

On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to the Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

The subject of last week's sketch was Edward Burns, the winning lady being Miss Margaret Higgins, 720 South Fourth street.



It is not profane to say that no one works harder by a dam sited pardon phonetic spelling, it helps us get past the postoffice. It seems odd that one who is constantly addicted to the hardy angelic practice of darning is always on the wing. One would think he who dams so prolifically should be reclaimed, but of late years reclamation is his specialty. He rips and raps his way through life, but at that he is a civil engineer. He is always brushing up on his job, and paradoxically, while he is always on the rocks he is said to have a soft snap. He doesn't drink, but he is a familiar sight around the bars. Studious in disposition, his thoughts follow deep channels. He is no sprinter, but he is usually found among the fleet. He's a pleasant gentleman whose affairs are fortunately launched. While he is a monogamist, he has many mates, according to current gossip. And now, to end where we began, let us finish this pen sketch of our hero with a closing dam.



O. Laugh Skaar (phonetic spelling suggests this recognition of his happy disposition) O. Laugh is laughing these happy, albeit somewhat nervous days. You see, O. Laugh never could have reconciled himself to the incongruous fact that President Wilson sent Albert Schmedeman, a sure enough German, as minister to Norway, had he not been consumed by perfectly disinterested anticipation of a time when a Norwegian gentleman very close to him may displace a perfectly good German P. M. That "P. M." stuff, in cold type, is a little disquieting, for should it turn out in his case to mean "afternoon" the lateness of the hour might carry a pessimistic portent.

But if O. Laugh may be suspected of having built an "air castle," there is warrant for his architectural achievement, for he can "read his title clear" to this particular "mansion in the sky." For are not sixteen years in that "slough of despond" known as the democratic state central committee, and two florid hope candidacies for state office ample justification for "great expectations" in the long belated plum season?

By the way, O. Laugh has lost a distinction, it would seem. For years he was pointed to with pride as the only Scandinavian democrat extant, but coincident with the triumphant advent of Wilsonism, jo!

GINK-Y DINKS



MRS. WORRY SAYS:—

Oh, dear! I won't feel happy 'til John falls off the wagon. I dread the splash.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR COUNTRY IN THE COMING YEAR

Chamber of Commerce of the United States Reviews Business Conditions for 1913

NORTHWEST IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Crops Are Fine and Business Has Been Booming in Minnesota and Wisconsin

CENTRAL WEST IS OPTIMISTIC

Despite Drought in 1913 the Middle West Is Cheerful Under Influence of Winter Wheat Prospects

A hopeful outlook for business during the coming year is expressed in the first annual report of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which was made public today. According to the report business is good throughout the northwest, especially in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and is also good in a large part of the south. Business is equal to or better than in the previous year through the rest of the country, with exceptions in a few spots where floods or drought spoiled the crops.

Central West Hopeful

Concerning the central western states the report says: "Throughout the central west, despite the drought, there is a general feeling of hopefulness for the future. This seems to be partly due to the very fine prospects of the growing winter wheat and to the hope and belief that many of the serious political and economic questions, that have created such disturbances in the past, are now in a fair way toward solution. In general it must be remembered that the average man in the small town and on the farm is more interested in local business conditions and their outlet to the large interests and to capital."

Northwest Fine

The northwest's condition is treated as follows: "General conditions in Minnesota and Wisconsin are unusually good. Crop yields of last year were large and profitable. Dairy industry is growing steadily in importance, and is in most excellent condition. Mining is fair as is also manufacturing. In both states the herds of hogs have been much depleted by cholera. Lumber is only fair in both states and is declining with the deforestation of the land. The paper mills, sash and door mills, and canning factories are well employed. In some portions collections are reported as slow despite the general good conditions; there is an isolated complaint of farmers buying too many automobiles rather than paying the storekeeper properly.

"The cheese industry in Wisconsin seems to be flourishing and is one of the many instances of the great value to the state and to the people of Wisconsin of the University of Wisconsin, in Madison; since the development of this industry has been largely due to the impulse given by the teaching and experiments of the agricultural department of the university."

Dairying Increases

The report also comments upon the increase of dairying in the country. Following is an extract: "In this connection it is interesting to note that all over the United States, with scarcely an exception, the dairy industry is becoming the most valuable of all the pursuits of husbandry, and one most profitable to farmers. Dairy cows, alone of all cattle, were more numerous in 1910 than in 1900."

Hopeful prospects are also found in the manufacturing field, with the tariff failing to have the predicted ill effect, according to the report, which makes the following comment: "Any general statement as to condition of manufacturing throughout the United States would at present be both misleading and inaccurate, since this condition varies according to locality and the nature of the product. The textile industry is adjusting itself to changed conditions resulting from decrease in tariff rates, but the effect so far does not justify previous apprehension."

STEERAGE WAR ON

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—That a general rate war is likely to result within a month from the dispute between the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies over continental traffic was the opinion of steamship agents here today. Both companies have already cut prepaid steamer rates from \$41 to \$34 on express steamers and from \$38.50 to \$29.50 on slower steamers. It is understood that the Hamburg-American line demands a certain share of steamer traffic that the North German Lloyd will not agree to.

SEE SMALL RESULTS IN MORGAN QUITTING

Wall Street Attaches Little Importance to Withdrawal from Directorates

ANGRY WHEN FAITH IS QUESTIONED

Member of the Firm Angry When He Hears Rumors Withdrawals Are Not Genuine

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The New York Stock exchange today failed to show great interest or attach vast importance to the announcement of the withdrawal of J. P. Morgan and other members of the big banking house from the directorates of some thirty odd corporations.

At the Morgan offices it was stated there was nothing to add to the formal statement issued yesterday by the head of the firm. Trading was comparatively light on the Stock exchange. There was a slight decline on the opening, but prices rallied during the second hour when traders endeavored to cover shorts.

Morgan did not visit his office today, and it being only a half session of the Street, few of the powers of financial world appeared at their offices. Thomas W. Lamont acted as spokesman for the Morgan firm and displayed considerable heat when told that the belief seemed to be growing that the directorships surrendered might not represent a real withdrawal from corporations of dominating influence.

Lamont was then told that disinterested men of considerable influence had expressed the opinion that the house of Morgan was in reality not surrendering a great deal of power, that the step taken in response to "public sentiment" as to directorships, was not a big one.

"For instance," it was pointed out, "Mr. Morgan retains his directorship in the Steel trust, but withdraws from the New York, New Haven & Hartford, not generally regarded as a corporation of great strength just at this time."

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None was hit on the American side.

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Federals Escape

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—Forty federal soldiers held prisoners by the United States border patrol at Brownsville sawed the prison bars, overpowered guards, and escaped during the night, according to dispatches received here today. Shots were exchanged but none injured. Cavalrymen are searching for the fugitives.

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RACINE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Max Rosika, a wealthy real estate broker, is under arrest charged with embezzling \$199.48, which J. Ruda gave him to forward to his wife and children in Russia. The accused claims he sent the money as directed through a Chicago agency, but has no records to show for it.

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HAVANA, Jan. 3.—Senor Torrente, Cuban secretary of state, tendered his resignation today, effective when his successor is named. Cuban Minister Desvigne at Washington is being urged for the post.

FIRST OF "EUGENIC" HUBBIES HERE HASN'T MADE HIS APPEARANCE

No one appeared at the county clerk's office today to claim the distinction of being the first "eugenic" bridegroom.

There is no particular significance in this in view of the fact that, as a rule, there is no great rush to secure wedding permits in La Crosse.

County Clerk Jolivet, has publicly announced that he will issue a license upon exhibition, by the applicant, of a mere statement, signed by a reputable physician, that a patient is normal physically.

Miss Elvi Gilbert, his young and comely deputy, is one who is opposed to anything that might act as a bar or even a delay to happiness between two hearts beating as one.

"If I had my way, any young man, with nerve enough to attempt to support a wife during these times when the cost of living is so high, should have a license," said Miss Gilbert today.

FIGHT TO DEATH WITH NO QUARTER

Prisoners Taken by Both Sides at Ojinaga Are Summarily Executed

FEDERALS DRIVEN BACK ON CITY

Rebels Press Forward but Orozco's Troops Keep Up Brave Defense

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 3.—A general assault upon Ojinaga by General Ortega's Mexican rebels began shortly after midnight and although at daylight the federals still held the town the enemy had advanced on every side. In some cases the rebels even evaded the outskirts of the town and engaged the defenders hand to hand.

The rebels opened their assault with a terrific cannonading and for hours thereafter a deafening artillery duel continued. Its effect has not yet been learned. Both federal and rebel shells burst on the American side of the river, however, and Major McNamee, the commander of the United States patrols twice was compelled to send warnings to both Mexican commanders. His warnings were heeded immediately.

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GENERAL STRIKE IS MICHIGAN RUMOR

Labor Union Heads of State to Meet at Lansing to Discuss the Proposition

TO FORCE STRIKE SETTLEMENT

General Walk-out Is Threat to Be Used to Make the Mine Operators Arbitrate

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A meeting of labor union heads will be held in Lansing, Mich., not later than Jan. 12, to discuss the proposed strike of all union men in the state of Michigan, unless the Calumet copper miners' strike is submitted to arbitration, President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners announced from his cot in St. Luke's hospital today.

The proposal for a general strike was discussed last night when John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, visited Moyer at the hospital where he has been confined since his forcible ejection from Hancock, Mich., eight days ago.

Moyer's condition is showing rapid improvement.

Mediation Plans Off

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 3.—Peace negotiations instituted by John B. Denmore, federal agent, for a settlement of the Calumet copper strike, were halted today when the mine operators, who yesterday agreed to receive and consider a plan of mediation, receded from that position.

They announced that they saw no necessity for considering terms of settlement of a strike they had "already won." The operators refused point blank to attend any conferences with union representatives or to receive any proposition involving recognition of any organized body of workmen.

WAIVES EXTRADITION

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—Frank Dolenz, arrested here last night on the request of the police of Milwaukee, where he is wanted on a charge of contempt of court, agreed to waive extradition and return with Milwaukee authorities, who will arrive this afternoon. Dolenz, who had been married three times, is alleged to have been a party to a plot to kidnap his stepchild from a Protestant Orphanage in Milwaukee.

HOME MISSION FUND BIG

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Protestant churches of America contributed \$16,398,000 to foreign missionary work in 1913; double the amount they contributed eight years ago, declared J. Campbell White or New York, general secretary of the laymen's missionary movement to the student volunteer convention here today. White said it cost only 86 cents to administer this gigantic fund.

WON'T STOP DEPORTATION

DENVER, Col., Jan. 3.—Governor Ammons today declined to interfere in the mine strike in Routt county, northern Colorado, where a citizens' alliance has ordered all organizers of the United Mine Workers to leave the county. Seven were deported last night.

The union officials today protested to the governor, who said he saw no reason to interfere with the internal affairs of the county.

SAIL TO SEE GAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Anxious to see the Giants and White Sox in action in England this month, six year old "Little Bill" Astor and his mother, Mrs. Waldorf Astor came down from the Virginia hills to catch the George Washington for England today. Mrs. Astor said she will aid the suffragist cause in the land of the militants.

WOULD FIX EUGENIC LAW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Alderman John Koerner will introduce at the next session of the city council probably Monday, a resolution asking that the governor call a special session of the legislature to amend or repeal the eugenic law which became effective January 1.

BATTLE AGAINST PUBLIC WORKS TO START TUESDAY

Mayor Sorensen Today Calls Committee of the Whole Meeting to Discuss Abolition

COMMISSIONERS TO FIGHT B.L.L.

Have Data Which They Plan to "Spring" When First Step Is Taken to Do Away with Them

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS UP

Much Business Has Accumulated and Will Be Discussed at Special Meeting Say Officials

The first open fight in the warfare to abolish the board of public works will take place Tuesday night at a special meeting of the council, called into committee of the whole, by Mayor Ori J. Sorensen.

There are two important ordinances to be seriously considered at Tuesday's meeting. One is that of Alderman Paul W. Mahoney providing absolutely for the board's abolition; the other is the measure drawn by Mayor Sorensen which provides for the creation of a water commission. The commission, under the proposed ordinance, is to have complete charge of the administration of the new water system.

Sentiment on the board of public works proposition is divided and when the measure comes up for discussion fireworks are expected.

Have "Hot" Statement

Members of the board of public works, when the plan to abolish the office was first mentioned, announced that they were preparing data on local water matters that would be a bombshell in the camp of the anti-public works workers. This information they have guarded zealously maintaining that it will be "sprung" when the fight against the board gets good and hot.

Several members of the council, it is rumored, have agreed to vote for any plan the object of which would be the elimination of the board while, it is said, there are other members who stand back of the commissioners and assert that they will fight to the last for their retention.

Other Matters Up

Among other matters to be considered Tuesday night will be Alderman Mahoney's ordinance providing for two council meetings a month, instead of one. He proposes to meet on the second Tuesday and the last Friday of each month. Another ordinance by the north sider, providing for the creation of a purchasing committee, is also up as is a resolution calling for a complete statement by the park commissioner of all expenditures during the last year.

SWIFT SALES HUGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The sales of Swift & Co., big meat packers, reached a total of more than \$400,000,000 in 1913, it was announced today. More than ten million head of cattle were purchased by the firm.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 34. Low, 26. Precipitation, .28.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled but generally fair to night and Sunday; colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Probably cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday; slightly colder tonight; moderate winds, mostly northerly.

For Minnesota: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

For Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer extreme west portion tonight; moderate winds.

Weather Conditions

A severe storm is central this morning off the coast of South Carolina and rain or snow is falling at most stations from the lake region and upper Mississippi valley to the middle and north Atlantic coast. The Pacific storm has moved to north of Montana and an area of high pressure, central in Manitoba, extends southward to the west gulf coast. These pressure changes have caused higher temperature in the Atlantic states and in the Rocky mountain districts and lower temperature from Manitoba to the west gulf states. The lowest temperature reported this morning is 2 degrees below zero in northeastern North Dakota and at Qu Appelle. In Montana and the adjacent Canadian stations it is 22 degrees to 38 degrees above zero.

The weather will be unsettled but generally fair in this section tonight and Sunday with lower temperature tonight.

Mid Winter Term

Begins Tuesday, January 6th

Students can be prepared for first class positions by June 1st.

Do not wait until next year. There is no better time than right now. Do not put it off.

Owing to the increasing attendance every spring, the W. B. U. will be in session eleven months in the year so that those who enter now and later can graduate without loss of time for vacations.

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CHASEBURG, WIS.

Walter and Edna Palecheck returned to school at La Crosse after spending the Christmas vacation at their home.

Mrs. C. H. Wrobel was the guest of Wm. Sieger and family Tuesday

and Wednesday, returning to her home in La Crosse Thursday.

Mrs. Matt Spika and daughter Mayme spent Thursday at Coon Valley, where they attended church and visited friends.

The recently organized Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. R. B. Hoyt

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Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged, constipated bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10 cent box from your druggist will keep your Liver active, Bowels clean, Stomach sweet, Head clear, and make you feel bully for months. Don't forget the children.



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for the initial time Monday afternoon.

Alois Rochelt, town treasurer, is at the bank this week collecting the axes for 1913.

The Harry Hoyt home is quarantined for diphtheria.

Albert Beghain has purchased an up to date dray and baggage wagon. Robert Koenig departed last week for La Crosse and expects to make an extended visit to Germany before returning.

Harry Aiken has just been notified that he was successful in capturing fourteen prizes and a handsome silver cup on his chickens at West Salem last week.

Charles Ender and wife visited friends and relatives in La Crosse Saturday.

Oscar Emilson and wife returned Sunday from a several days' visit with relatives in Cashiot.

George Hosmer returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in La Crosse.

H. W. Schallert and wife have adopted two girls from the Sparta school.

Mons Peterson has sold his residence and the old postoffice building to Paul Schlicht for a consideration of \$2,200.

Idleness Is Death.

Most men cannot be idle and live. That sounds strange. It is true. It is a law of nature. If a man past forty leads an idle life the probability is that he will live to be fifty-seven years old. If he leads a harmonious and sufficiently occupied life he will live to be sixty-six. This is the experience of life insurance companies, which make a specialty of old age annuities.

The figures tell the story. Idleness is harder on the vital organs of mankind than work. To be idle is to die.—Philadelphia Ledger.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John S. Knutson, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to John Hulberg, of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 12th day of December, A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance, and that said Court will on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 12th day of Dec., 1913.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,

County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,

Attorney for Estate.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

Never mind the past except to profit by its mistakes. The past is in many things the foe of mankind; the future is in all things our friend. For the past has no hope; the future is both hope and fruition. The past is the textbook of tyrants, the future the Bible of the free. Those who are solely governed by the past stand, like Lot's wife, crystallized in the act of looking backward and forever incapable of looking forward.—Marryat.

The forest service collected 40,000 pounds of tree seed last year for use in reforestation work. The total area reforested was about 30,000 acres.

SEVERE ITCHING AND BURNING

Eczema Began With Pimples on Lower Limbs. Constantly Tormented. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured in Ten Days.

203 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Ill.—"My child had a breaking out on the lower limbs which developed into eczema. The eczema began with pimples which contained yellow corruption and from the child's clothing they were greatly irritated. They seemed to burn, which made the child scratch them, resulting in a mass of open places. They made her so cross and fretful that it was impossible to keep her quiet. They caused her to lose much sleep and she was constantly tormented by severe itching and burning. I tried several well-known remedies, but got no relief until I got a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which did so much good that I got a large quantity that cured her in ten days after she had been affected for two months." (Signed) Mrs. Edith Schwartz, Feb. 28, 1913.

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*Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

ADVICE TO ALPHEUS

By BARRY PRESTON

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No one should know better than Alpheus Mudgett how I dislike to have my evenings disturbed; therefore I was sure it must be something of tremendous importance when his card was brought up to the study that night.

"Show him up," I said to the maid after a moment's deliberation, and presently Alpheus, long face, thin shanks, tortoise-rimmed spectacles and all, came in.

"My dear fellow," said Alpheus, "nothing in the world would have induced me to interrupt you, save that I am in trouble—a very distressing thing has happened."

"Well?" I said again.

"—I have fallen in love," said Alpheus.

"Is that all?" said I.

"Quite enough, isn't it?" said he.

"I have no private fortune. And the ten hundred a year I get down at the museum is—well, it would be dreadfully inadequate."

"Who is she?" I asked.

"Miss Carlin, the curator's secretary at the museum."

I glared at him. I presume Alpheus interpreted that glare as something requiring defense of the lady on his part.

"She's wonderful—wonderful," said he. "I really couldn't help it. She's—"

His eyes were glowing. I cut him short with a wave of my hand.

"Yes, yes," said I, curtly. "I know. They're all like that—at your stage of the—er—disease. Does she know your feelings for her? I trust you haven't been indiscreet enough."

"I'm afraid I have," said he.

"Nothing definite or final, you understand; still, unmistakable, as one might say."

"You can think of it," said I, flatly.

"Ten hundred isn't enough," said he.

"Not only that," said I. "There are other considerations. For the next few years of your life you have absolutely no right to hamper yourself and your abilities. Why, my dear boy, you have the makings in you of one of the greatest entomologists of the age—the enthusiasm, the unerring eye, the fine judgment. You will go far—if you stay free and unhampered."

I expected Alpheus to enthuse and beam upon me. Instead I thought he looked at the moment decidedly unhappy.

"What'll I do?" he asked blankly.

"You must forget her," said I.

"You must go away and forget her. Look: I know Moseley, the curator of the Corliss Museum of Natural History in the West. I'll give you a note to him. Go out there and see him. He can surely give you something in their entomological department. Then forget her. Of course you probably won't get even ten hundred out there; more probably about seven or eight. But you can live on that, and save enough to get to the Congo country and study those red moths I have spoken to you about. Authentic accounts of them will be the making of you. It will take a little longer on the salary you'll get out there, but the sacrifice is worth it if it makes you forget her."

"You advise me to, then?" he said.

"I surely do," said I. "Why, look at me, my boy. Once, when I was your age, I went through the same experience. I fell head over heels in love with the most beautiful blonde—or maybe she was a brunette—well, anyway, that is immaterial now. Suffice it to say, I looked the thing squarely in the face. I had a chance in life that I should have to give up if I married. My boy, do you doubt the wisdom of my decision in sticking to my career? If I had faltered, the world would not have known of those strange beetles of the upper Amazon, nor the iridescent butterflies of lower Burma, nor—"

"That's so," said Alpheus.

He sat silent for a time. I said nothing. I knew he was debating with himself and since the question at issue was a purely personal one I held my peace. Still, I did say once:

"Remember, my boy, with your peculiar gifts you owe a great deal to the world."

I think that must have decided

"IT WAS RECOMMENDED TO ME BY MY DOCTOR"

The Reason Why So Many People Take Father John's Medicine

When Mrs. C. H. Dunkel, of 33 Linden street, Reading, Pa., was asked why she took Father John's Medicine for her cough, she replied, "It was recommended by my doctor." The same question was asked and a similar answer returned by the following:—Mrs. A. E. Hixon, 20 Larkin street, Bangor, Me.; Henry E. Villet, 25 Crown street, Meriden, Conn.; Frank Poff, Hallam, Pa.; Miss Catherine Boyle, 45 Blackburn street, Fairhaven, Mass.; Charles L. Brown, Irving, Ill., as well as a great many others. Physicians, hospitals and other institutions all over the world endorse the merits of Father John's Medicine because they know of its history and curative power.

It cures colds, coughs and lung troubles in the natural way by driving the impurities out of the body and at the same time its pure food elements make flesh and strength for those who are weak and run down. A doctor's prescription, free from alcohol and poisonous drugs in any form.

him, for presently he said: "Give me that letter to Moseley." I wrote it, describing Alpheus and his genius in glowing terms, and asking Moseley to do the best he could for him. Then Alpheus left and I went back to my work. He did not come to see me again before he left next evening for the West.

I didn't see nor hear from him for six months. I was slaving away in the study another evening when his card was brought up.

Alpheus was radiant. Also he had grown fat; also he had discarded the disfiguring spectacles; also his clothes were pressed, and there was a hearty air of joviality and well-being about him.

"Well, well," said I, when I saw his hands, "I looks to me as if you had done a wise thing going out to Moseley."

"The wisest in the world," said he.

"And the work?"

"Most interesting and satisfying."

"And the pay?"

"Even more so. Moseley got me a chance at eighteen hundred a year the first year; I go up to two thousand next year."

"My boy, I congratulate you with all my heart. Two thousand next year, eh?"

It made me gasp. I get but sixteen hundred at the university, and that after all my years of research, and, I may perhaps say without undue lack of modesty, my not inconsiderable fame.

"Moseley's a great fellow," said Alpheus.

"Isn't he?" said I. "I knew he'd do something for you."

"He did more, I think, than either of us thought," said Alpheus.

"Now," said I, "before we go any further, let me read you this little monograph I have just written concerning the false and the true tsetse fly."

Therewith I caught up the manuscript I had just finished and began

to read. Alpheus used to beg me to read my monographs to him, and used to take it as a huge treat and concession on my part when I did so. But tonight he wriggled uneasily in his chair. He did not seem vastly interested in my paper. I think he was glad when it was done.

He said something nice about it, but he said it perfunctorily.

"I came back," said he at length, "to thank you for sending me out there—or inducing me to go," said he.

"You had to forget that girl," said I.

He merely nodded, looking at me queerly. Then, to my surprise he stepped into the hall and ran down the stairs. I heard him coming back presently, and some one else with him.

"I want to thank you," he repeated, "and the madam wants to thank you, too. This is Mrs. Alpheus Mudgett, professor. She was Mary Carlin down at the museum until about half-past seven tonight. You see," he hurried on, "I gave Moseley that note of yours and told him the whole story."

"Entomology!" said he, "man you're crazy!"

"Then I showed him Mary's picture, and he took me by the shoulders."

"Young man," said he, "what is the world coming to that you'd even think of giving up a girl with a face like that for all the moths and beetles in the world?"

"He got me a chance with some flour milling people. That's where my eighteen hundred comes from."

I was still holding the hand of the new and blushing Mrs. Mudgett. She seemed a little afraid of me and of what I might say. I thought, So, for that matter, did Alpheus.

"Well," said I severely, "the world has lost a great entomologist—one of the greatest, I am convinced by what little I know of his early talents."

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Daddy's Bedtime

When the Fireflies Came To America.



They Are Collected From the Swamps.

JACK and Evelyn very rarely in one day played all the games they wanted to, but it had poured all day, and a whole rainy day indoors had proved too much for them. When they heard the sound of a key being turned in the front door they bounded down the stairs.

"We thought you never would come," cried Jack. "Aren't you late?"

"No," said daddy, looking at his watch; "I'm just five minutes ahead of time. Why, what's the matter? Haven't you had a good day?"

"No," said Jack; "it's been simply awful. It has rained and rained, and we couldn't go out. Do hurry and tell us our story."

"Dear me," said daddy, "to think that you and Evelyn really were tired of playing! I thought that never happened."

"Well, only on a rainy day," said Evelyn.

"A rainy day is tiresome," replied daddy, "so I'll tell you a very cheerful little story. I think I will tell you about the fireflies."

"Way off in Brazil," began daddy, "the fireflies are regarded as very valuable and very wonderful, and so they really supply lights for all the entertainments. They are collected in masses from all the swamps where they live, and then when the people give garden parties they let the fireflies fly around to give them fairylike light."

"One evening at one of these parties were two little American girls. The fireflies heard them talking about America. They said they loved America far more than Brazil, and the things they cared for above all else in Brazil were the fireflies. Of course you can imagine how proud and pleased the fireflies were. They listened to still more of the conversation of the two little girls and found out they were sailing with their mother on a big steamer for America. The fireflies decided to go along too."

"They stayed in their swamp until the sailing day came, and then they hid themselves back of a lot of unused camp stools on the ship. Of course the trip was very uncomfortable for them, but they made the best of it. At last it was over, and the fireflies, unseen, followed the little girls to their home."

"Of course the little girls gave a party soon after they got home for all their small friends. They told them about the lovely fireflies of Brazil, when, all of a sudden, the fireflies came forth and sparkled their little lights as they flew around. Oh, how the children clapped their hands and the little girls cried, 'Now we are home in America, and we have the fireflies from Brazil!'"

"And you may be sure the fireflies were happy, too, with the success of their surprise."

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SURE MERCHANTS A BUSY SPRING

Another strong note prophetic of
prosperity is particularly
evident because it comes from the
of trade directly subject to re-
sults from the open winter, and also
to which the tariff reductions
are presumed to be most detri-
mental. In a word, dry goods and
men's garments.
A quote the following from the
Goods Economist, a trade paper
notoriously reliable in its editorial
stances:
"The confidence in the immediate
future, to say nothing of later de-
velopments, noted last week has been
maintained. Even the women's
fashion manufacturers who have
so hard a row to hoe, due to the
advance of mild weather most of
fall and early winter, are letting
their by-gones and are now
looking on the prospects for an
spring business. Their attitude
has been further strengthened by the
depleting of suits which has not
depleted the accumulations of
garments, but is an indication
of the readiness of distributors to
put up other stocks.
The soundness of the basic con-
ditions in wool and worsted dress-
ing is indicated by the week's
sections in such goods. Buyers
are realizing that they have been
very solicitous as to the amount
of business that will be done in this
country by foreign concerns. Es-
pecially noteworthy is it, too, that the
wool mills of one very large cor-
poration are entirely sold up, at a
high price, on one of their leading pro-
ducts, and have had to withdraw their
line from sale.
Another encouraging feature is
evident in the orders placed for Amer-
ican goods by Canadian distributors,
preference being due to the sur-
plus of our color range."
From every quarter, relative to ex-
pansion of business, come messages
of encouragement as to business con-
ditions.
In anticipation of the busy
spring, thus promised, merchants should
be themselves in every way.

THE "EATHEN IN BLINDNESS"

Machine Journal-News (standpat-
ist)—"Wanted, a real state leader.
There is in the old political gang,
helped draft the railway com-
mission act. Crownhart... has
been sleek and fat at the public
box for 100 these many years.
He was considered an able, sen-
sible leader, but he hit upon the
idea to revise the constitution. Modern
is a near down-and-out-er be-
liever—a real leader. If there be
a man, let him step forth."

DO NOT ALL SPEAK AT ONCE

It seems to feel Emanuel Philipps,
Stephenson, Baenich, Pfeis-
ter, Whitehead et al. rising buoy-
ant to this magnificent occasion.

Let the biennial goat come forth to
the altar—he'll lead without a hal-
ter. Prepare the sacrificial rite for
the "god of Mammon."

Perhaps, some day, when they
learn that the past is dead and that
prayer and sacrifice is answered
only when offered to "the God of
Things as They Are," these rut-
steered folk may learn the lesson of
Life which came to the heroine of
"Mandalay" of whom Kipling's
sailor, who found her "wastin'
Christian kisses on a 'eathen idol's
foot," said:
"Plucky lot she cared for IDOLS
When I kissed er where she stood.
On the road to Mandalay."

ANALYSIS OF PRICES IN WISCONSIN

Papers in this state that are the
exponents of reactionary ideas pool-
pooh the suggestion that law and co-
operation can operate to reduce the
"high cost of living." They urge
that it is merely the price we pay
for things we insist on having now,
and got on without before, plus the
natural increase in the value of com-
modities the production of which in
proportion to population has decreas-
ed. They think that for the most
part we need what we have become
used to, but they never think of
applying this argument to the "high
cost of government." No—they
blame the state government as the
real and only source of expense that
is bad.

In their enumeration of the things
that have become more costly they
include foods, raiment, rentals and
GOVERNMENT.
Now let us see what has gone up,
and what down, and to what extent
government has been influential.

GONE UP—
Meat (by beef trust manipulation)
Wages (through unionism and to
meet cost of living)
Food (distribution, increased de-
mand, trade "agreements")
Clothing (increased demand, tar-
iff, wool shortage, monopoly)
Taxes (added governmental activi-
ties)
Fuel (mine and railroad mono-
poly)

GONE DOWN—
Hours of labor (state legislation
and union demands)
Insurance (state legislation and
tax commission)
Freight rates (legislation and Ry.
commission)
Passenger fares (legislation and
Ry. commission)
Light and power (legislation and
Ry. commission)
Cost of workmen's just compensa-
tion (Industrial commission)

In other words, everything that
has gone up to add to the "high cost
of living," and which is to the gen-
eral detriment, is largely the result
of the monopoly and tariff discrimi-
nation which the standpat papers
support: meat, other foods, cloth-
ing, fuel.
Everything that has gone down, to
the benefit of the public in that
thereby the "high cost of living" is
mitigated, is wholly or in part the
result of legislation: insurance,
freight rates, passenger fares, light
and power rates, cost of securing
fair compensation to injured work-
men.

The increase in wages and de-
crease in hours of labor are in the
class of public benefits—even the
Free Press and Sentinel will have to
admit that.

Then we have but one of the
things that have gone up to ex-
plain—taxes.

When we established the commis-
sions, taxes went up, and freight and
passenger rates, light and power
prices, insurance and the cost of se-
curing compensation for injured
workmen WENT DOWN.

Think of this, good people, when-
ever any man or any paper interest-
ed in the profits of railroads, insur-
ance, hired labor, light and power
companies and their allied industries,
howls at you to get yourself mad
about taxes. Tell them the only
things in all the state that have BE-
COME CHEAPER are the things the
government has put under the
commissions, and that everything
which still exists as the product of
unregulated monopoly has GONE UP.

CHEER UP! THE WORST IS STILL TO COME

If we may take liberties with
friend Omar, perhaps he was dis-
cussing progressive legislation with
our standpat friends when he (al-
most) said:
"The moving finger writes: and, hav-
ing writ,
Moves on: nor your impiety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a
line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word
of it."

With a touch of humorous hyper-
bole the dispatches describe Fritz
Schell's new husband as her leading
man and manager.
If Envoy Lind is a man of few
words, as is alleged, by all means let
him say them.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Dilemma
The president sat in his sanctum.
His brow it was furrowed with
care;
The ubiquitous seekers of office
Were here, there and everywhere.

He found them behind the cup-
boards,
He found them behind the clock,
And like the pestiferous microbes,
There was an inexhaustible stock.

He found them behind the curtains,
He found them beneath the bed,
They'd got on his nerves until Wood-
row

Had almost begun to see red.
He swatted with vim and with pa-
tience,
He swatted with power and with
grace,
When he got rid of one, nineteen
others

Would be there to fill up the
space.
And then he cried in desperation:
"It's too much for me, I'll be
bound,
If I gave out positions forever,
I don't think I'd get around."

A Faker in Court
Abraham Alpert, editor of the Jew-
ish American, tells how a street fak-
er arrested for selling jewelry trink-
ets without a justice's court. The
fakier pleaded that he was struggling
hard to support his motherless chil-
dren, a group photograph of which
he produced as evidence. The prose-
cutor called attention to a large dia-
mond pin and diamond ring worn by
the defendant.

"I'll just sell you those for a dol-
lar," offered the fakier.
"I'll take them," answered the
prosecutor, scenting a bluff.
"Thank you, sir, I made 50 cents
on that sale."

A Sure Thing
According to a nurse in one of the
big hospitals, a visiting surgeon re-
cently caused a robust patient almost
to collapse by joking with him after
an operation.

"What are my chances for recov-
ery?" asked the patient.
"Splendid," said the surgeon.
"What do you mean by splendid?"
"Why, you have one chance in
twenty for recovery."

That is not very encouraging. I
can't see how my chances are as
splendid as you say.
"Well, I'll explain," said the sur-
geon.

"In this particular operation it is
generally conceded that there is one
chance in twenty for the patient to
recover. The last nineteen patients
I have operated upon for your com-
plaint died, so you are the one out
of twenty who ought to recover."

A Clear Anachronism
At certain seasons a little Sunday
school class in New York, is visited
by a vestryman in the church, who
is afflicted with a terrible air of
episcopompority, says the Washing-
ton Star. He came one day and quiz-
zed the scholars upon their lessons,
and at the end of every question he
passed as if to say, "Ah-ha! You
don't know that!"

"And now," he demanded, "what
is the sixth commandment?"
No one answered. The episcopom-
porous vestryman turned to the teacher
and convinced her with a ponderous
"Ah-ha!"

"Come," he said, "what command-
ment did Cain break? What com-
mandment was it that he broke when
he killed Abel? Can't anyone tell
me?"

One scholar beckoned the teacher
to her. The teacher listened to the
whispered confidence.
"What does the child say?" de-
manded the vestryman. "If one child
knows the answer to that simple
question, let me hear it."

"The child says, sir," answered
the teacher, not without some ir-
recognition, "that there weren't any
commandments when Cain killed
Abel."

Archeology
Reading a book published fifty-
eight years ago we find this sen-
tence:
"An Irish lady once observed,
speaking the proud sentiment of all
her class: 'What a delicious thing an
egg would be, only it is so common
among the poor!'"

Today—oh, shucks! you know
what we were going to say.—Col-
lier's.

A Happy New Year

Being happy is the secret
of being well, looking well
and feeling well. Start the
New Year right, by resolv-
ing to assist the Stomach,
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CHARGE THAT FORD FAVORS DEMOCRATS



Cornelius Ford.

Republican leaders in congress are
up in arms against Cornelius Ford,
head of the government printing of-
fice at Washington. They charge
that of seventy changes made in Mr.
Ford's department since he took of-
fice, thirty-one were promotions of
Democrats and thirty-nine were de-
motions of Republicans. They de-
clare these changes have been made
unlawfully and because of politics.
It is said that a statement of these
conditions will be presented upon the
floor of the senate when congress re-
convenes.

SUFFRAGE SCHOOL FOR WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—
The Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage
association is likely to have a suffrage
school in Madison, where the head-
quarters will for the present remain.
The school was practically decided
upon at a meeting of the state board
of directors yesterday afternoon in
the Hotel Pfister.

The students who will attend the
school will be any enterprising suf-
fragist of the state, age no qualifica-
tion or bar, who wishes to learn how
to organize suffrage societies, raise
money, public speaking, press work
or general propaganda. The date of
the opening of the school is as yet
undecided.

CHAPTER VII Mr. Max Tells a Tale of Suspicion

An hour passed. Mr. Max admit-
ted when pressed that a good cigar
soothed the soul, and accepted an-
other from Magee's stock. The pro-
fessor continued to talk. Obviously
it was his favorite diversion. He
seemed to be quoting from address-
es; Mr. Magee pictured him on a
Chautauqua platform, the white wa-
ter pitcher by his side.

As he talked, Mr. Magee studied
that portion of his delicate scholar-
ly face that he heard left exposed to
the world. What part had Thad-
deus Bolton, holder of the Crandall
Chair of Comparative Literature, in
this network of odd alarms? Why
was he at Baldpate? And why was
he so little moved by the rapid
changes in the make-up of the inn
colony—changes that left Mr. Ma-
gee gasping? He took them as calm-
ly as he would take his grandfather
at the breakfast table. Only that
morning Mr. Magee, by way of ex-
periment, had fastened upon him
the suspicion of murder, and the old
man had not flickered an eyelash.
Not the least strange of all the
strong figures that floated about
Baldpate, Mr. Magee reflected, was
this man who fiddled now with
Chaucer while, metaphorically, Rome
burned. He could not make it out.

Mr. Max inserted a loud yawn in-
to the professor's discourse.
"Once I played chess with a Ger-
man," he said, "and another time I
went to a lecture on purifying pol-
tics, but I never struck anything so
monotonous as this job I got now."

"So sorry," replied Magee, "that
our company bores you."
"No offense," remarked the yel-
low-faced one. "I was just thinking
as I set here how it all comes of
people being suspicious of one an-
other. Now I've always held that
the world would be a better place if
there wasn't no suspicion in it. Nine
times out of ten the suspicion ain't
got a leg to stand on—if suspicion
can be said to have a leg."

Evidently Mr. Max desired the
floor; graciously Professor Bolton
conceded it to him.
"Speaking of suspicion," contin-
ued the drab little man on the
threshold, turning his cigar
thoughtfully between his thin lips,
"reminds me of a case told me by
Pueblo Sam, a few years ago. In
some ways it's real funny, and in
others it's sad as hell. Pueblo Sam
was called in them terms because
he'd never been west of Sixth Ave-
nue. He was a swell refined gentle-
man who lived by his wits, and he
had considerable."

"A confidence man," suggested
Magee.
"Something along that order,"
admitted Mr. Max, "but a good
sport among his friends, you under-
stand. Well, this case of suspicion
Sam tells me about happened some-
thing like this. One scorching hot
day in summer Sam gets aboard the
Coney boat, his idea being to put all
business cares away for an hour or
two, and just float calm and peace-
fully down the bay, and cool off. So
he grabs out a camp chair and bus-
tles through the crowd up to the
top deck, beside the pilot's hangout,
and sits down to get acquainted with
the breeze, if such there was."

"Well, he'd been sitting there
about ten minutes, Sam tells me,
when along came about the easiest
picking that ever got loose from the
old homestead—"

"I beg your pardon," protested

Tracing Back a Joke.
It is difficult to find the genesis of
the funny story. You know the one
of the lady who objected to the man
smoking in the railway carriage. She
plucked away his cigar and hung it
out of the window. The man picked
up her pet dog and buried it after his
cigar because both dogs and cigars
were illegal there. In a week end
reading I have just found that story
in Dostoevski's "The Idiot," told by
a Russian who had fought in the Cri-
mea. He was convicted of having stolen
it from a newspaper. The story prob-
ably originated with Noah in the over-
crowded ark. And it is good to think
our ancestors laughed as heartily as
we do.—London Opinion.

Added a Postscript.

A man was on trial before a western
judge for horse stealing, and when it
came time for the lawyers on both
sides to tell the judge what instruc-
tions they wanted him to give to the
jury in addition to the points covered
in his own charge the attorney for the
defense said, "I respectfully ask your
honor to instruct the jury that it is a
fundamental principle of law in this
country that it is better for ninety-
nine guilty men to escape than for
one innocent man to be found guilty."

"Yes, that is true," said the judge.
"And I so instruct the jury, but I will
add that it is the opinion of the court
that the ninety-nine guilty men have
already escaped."—New York Tribune.

Married by Blood.

In the island of Banquet there is a
tribe of Dusuns differing widely in
language, religion and customs from
other tribes bearing that name. Mar-
riages are performed in the forest in
the presence of two families. There is
no public gathering or feast. The rite
consists in transferring a drop of blood
with a wooden knife from the calf of
the man's leg to a similar cut in the
woman's leg. After marriage the man
takes the bride to her home, where he
resides in future as a member of the
family.

Seven Keys To Baldpate



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Mr. Magee and Professor Bolton
continued softly up the stairs, and
in answer to the former's invitation,
the old man entered number seven
and took a chair by the fire.

"It is an amazing tangle," he re-
marked, "in which we are involved.
I have no idea what your place is in
the scheme of things up here. But I
assume you grasp what is going on,
if I do not. I am not so keen of wit
as I once was."

"If you think," answered Mr.
Magee, proffering a cigar, "that I
am in on this little game of 'Who's
Who,' then you are vastly mistaken.
As a matter of fact, I am as much in
the dark as you are."

The professor smiled.
"Indeed," he said in a tone that
showed his disbelief. "Indeed."

He was deep in a discussion of the
meters of the poet Chaucer, when
there came a knock at the door, and
Mr. Lou Max's unpleasant head was
thrust inside.

"I been assigned," he said, "to sit
up here in the hall and keep an eye
out for the ghost Bland heard
tramping about. And being of a so-
ciable nature, I'd like to sit in your
doorway, if you don't mind."

"By all means," replied Magee.
"Here's a chair. Do you smoke?"

"Thanks." Mr. Max placed the
chair sidewise in the doorway of
number seven, and sat down. From
his place he commanded a view of
Mr. Magee's apartments and of the
head of the stairs. With his yellow
teeth he viciously bit the end from
the cigar. "Don't let me interrupt
the conversation, gentlemen," he
said.

"We were speaking," said the
professor calmly, "of the verifica-
tion of Chaucer. Mr. Magee—"

He continued his discussion in an
even voice. Mr. Magee leaned back
in his chair and smiled in a pleased
way at the settings of the stage.
Mr. Max in a cloud of smoke on
guard at his door, the mayor and
Mr. Bland keeping vigil by a tele-
phone switchboard in the office be-
low, watching for the flash of light
that should tell them some one in
the outside world wanted to speak
to Baldpate Inn; a mysterious figure
who flitted about in the dark;
a beautiful girl who was going to
ask Mr. Magee to do her a service,
blindly trusting her.

The professor droned on monoto-
nously. Once Mr. Magee interrupt-
ed to engage Lou Max in spirited
conversation. For, through the
squares of light outside the win-
dows, he had seen the girl of the
station pass hurriedly down the
balcony, the snowflakes falling
white on her yellow hair.

CHAPTER VIII
Mr. Max Tells a Tale of Suspicion

An hour passed. Mr. Max admit-
ted when pressed that a good cigar
soothed the soul, and accepted an-
other from Magee's stock. The pro-
fessor continued to talk. Obviously
it was his favorite diversion. He
seemed to be quoting from address-
es; Mr. Magee pictured him on a
Chautauqua platform, the white wa-
ter pitcher by his side.

As he talked, Mr. Magee studied
that portion of his delicate scholar-
ly face that he heard left exposed to
the world. What part had Thad-
deus Bolton, holder of the Crandall
Chair of Comparative Literature, in
this network of odd alarms? Why
was he at Baldpate? And why was
he so little moved by the rapid
changes in the make-up of the inn
colony—changes that left Mr. Ma-
gee gasping? He took them as calm-
ly as he would take his grandfather
at the breakfast table. Only that
morning Mr. Magee, by way of ex-
periment, had fastened upon him
the suspicion of murder, and the old
man had not flickered an eyelash.
Not the least strange of all the
strong figures that floated about
Baldpate, Mr. Magee reflected, was
this man who fiddled now with
Chaucer while, metaphorically, Rome
burned. He could not make it out.

Mr. Max inserted a loud yawn in-
to the professor's discourse.
"Once I played chess with a Ger-
man," he said, "and another time I
went to a lecture on purifying pol-
tics, but I never struck anything so
monotonous as this job I got now."

"So sorry," replied Magee, "that
our company bores you."
"No offense," remarked the yel-
low-faced one. "I was just thinking
as I set here how it all comes of
people being suspicious of one an-
other. Now I've always held that
the world would be a better place if
there wasn't no suspicion in it. Nine
times out of ten the suspicion ain't
got a leg to stand on—if suspicion
can be said to have a leg."

Evidently Mr. Max desired the
floor; graciously Professor Bolton
conceded it to him.
"Speaking of suspicion," contin-
ued the drab little man on the
threshold, turning his cigar
thoughtfully between his thin lips,
"reminds me of a case told me by
Pueblo Sam, a few years ago. In
some ways it's real funny, and in
others it's sad as hell. Pueblo Sam
was called in them terms because
he'd never been west of Sixth Ave-
nue. He was a swell refined gentle-
man who lived by his wits, and he
had considerable."

"A confidence man," suggested
Magee.
"Something along that order,"
admitted Mr. Max, "but a good
sport among his friends, you under-
stand. Well, this case of suspicion
Sam tells me about happened some-
thing like this. One scorching hot
day in summer Sam gets aboard the
Coney boat, his idea being to put all
business cares away for an hour or
two, and just float calm and peace-
fully down the bay, and cool off. So
he grabs out a camp chair and bus-
tles through the crowd up to the
top deck, beside the pilot's hangout,
and sits down to get acquainted with
the breeze, if such there was."

"Well, he'd been sitting there
about ten minutes, Sam tells me,
when along came about the easiest
picking that ever got loose from the
old homestead—"

"I beg your pardon," protested

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Professor Bolton.
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kale, the posies in the garden
awaiting to be plucked," elucidated
Mr. Max. "This guy, Sam says, was
such a perfect rube he just naturally

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Miss Laura Leon.

Miss Laura Leon, a Mexican girl who came to the United States with Donald Scott, a mine owner, angrily denies that she is a white slave. She says Scott brought her to America because her life was not safe in Mexico. Scott has been arrested in Chicago by federal authorities on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act. He denies his guilt.

JOKES AVERT PANIC

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 3.—While every fireman in the city was fighting a blaze in the annex to the Clifton hotel here, early today, Harry Whitney, night clerk, told funny stories as the guests piled in to the lobby in various stages of undress, and averted a panic.

It Can't Be Done.

"What we want," said the patriotic citizen, "is a government that will give every man an absolute equal show." "It can't be arranged," replied Three-Finger Sam; "anyway, not here in Crimson Gulch. There's no sense in expecting everybody to have four acres when a jack pot is opened."—Washington Star.

ARBITRATION ENDS STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—Two hundred and fifty striking iron workers returned to work today pending arbitration.

What We Owe to Baseball.

To baseball, according to A. G. Spalding in World's Work, is due our athletic supremacy over the rest of the world. "Baseball," he says, "combines running, jumping, throwing and everything that constitutes the athletic events of the Olympic games. But above all it imparts to the player that degree of confidence in competition, that indefinable something, that enables one athlete to win over another who may be his physical equal, but who is lacking the American spirit begotten of baseball."

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Gets Long Delayed Pension
CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 3.—Thirty-one years after the death of her husband during which time she raised and educated her nine children, Mrs. Sarah Bennett has been granted a government pension.

Realizes 100 Per Cent on Cot
POMONA, Cal.—Given a cot at a lodging house for twenty-five cents an unidentified lodger shoved it through a window, carried it to a second hand dealer and realized fifty cents on his investment.

Milk and Rabbits Fatal
ST. LOUIS.—After dining on ten glasses of cold milk and two fried rabbits, Frank Fischer, aged 65, was seized with cramps and died in fifteen minutes.

Sore Elopers Took Stove
CHICAGO.—"I didn't care when my wife eloped with the star boarder but it made me hot when she stole the kitchen stove," said John Staley, arrested for disorderly conduct. He was discharged.

Raid Victim Sticks in Window
CHICAGO.—William Russell, weighing 305 pounds, stuck in a window when the police raided a pool room. Policemen had to strip him of his clothing to release him.

Ask Punishment of Kidnapers
NEW YORK.—The Central Labor union forwarded resolutions to Washington asking punishment for Calumet kidnapers of Charles H. Moyer.

Pleads "Half Guilty"
PASSAIC, N. J.—"Half guilty," Mayer Friedman, 17, told Judge Costello, when charged with the theft of \$30. He admitted stealing \$15.

1913 Gem Import Record Broken
NEW YORK.—Importations of diamonds and other gems at New York during 1913 totaled \$46,131,328, according to W. B. Treadwell, jewelry examiner at the appraiser's stores. All records broken.

Swash up for Gun Toting
NEW YORK.—Charles Mantovog, a Swash from Seattle, was held by Magistrate Denel for trial for carrying a gun.

Disorderly to Give Virginian Grape Juice

NEW YORK.—Judge Swan held that "disorderly conduct" was the proper charge against Lawrence Fogel, who invited H. C. Hardwick of Virginia, to drink and then gave him grape juice.

Sculptor Threatens Beauty

LONDON.—Jacob Epstein, sculptor of the censored Oscar Wilde monument, was placed under \$500 peace bonds for threatening to "spoil the beauty" of Lord Alfred Douglas, author of a book on Wilde.

Leaves \$350,000 to Fight Cancer
LONDON.—The late Thomas Cullen, octogenarian stock broker, left \$350,000 to a cancer hospital.

Czar's Guard Perish in Snow

ST. PETERSBURG.—Two are known to be dead and others are missing among the soldiers who guarded the tracks ahead of the czar's special train in a blinding snowstorm.

Bryce Urges Bible Classes

LONDON.—The newly created Viscount Bryce, in a public speech advocated the founding of more bible classes, saying the people in general are too ignorant of the scriptures.

See Money in Rubber.

Plantation rubber experiments in the island of Mindanao show encouraging results, which tapings of four and five year-old trees on Basilan island, adjoining Mindanao, compare favorably with results in North Borneo and Straits Settlements. Plantations are increasing their acreage, and many other planters are attracted by this promising industry.

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NEED EXTRA TIME TO BEAT ALUMNI

High Basketballers and Grads Fight to Tie Last Night and Stude Win in Added Time

The high school basketball team defeated the alumni team by a score of 19 to 17 last night. The teams were evenly matched and the game was fast.

During the greater part of the first half the alumni had the better of the high team. The first basket was made by Dornbach for the alumni. At the end of the first half the teams were tied 9 to 9.

During the second half the teams kept neck and neck and until time was called. When the scores were called it was found that the teams were tied 17 to 17. The two captains agreed to play on with the understanding that the first basket would win the game. The game continued for five minutes with both sides fighting with all their might to make the deciding basket. The ball was thrown up by the referee between Bradish and Meinert and Meinert succeeded in passing it to Weiss, who was near the basket, and he in turn dropped it in the basket, thus making the points which won the game. During the whole game the interest was intense and the cheering spirited.

The feature of the game was the shooting of Bradish. He made five field baskets and one basket on a foul. Weiss's shooting was also good. He made four field baskets and one free throw on a foul.

The lineup follows:
High—Gardner, g; Meinert, f; Zeisler, f; Fay, g; Weiss and Dittman, c.
Alumni—Bradish, g; Hayes, g; Strum, f; Wiebrecht, f; Dornbach, c. The umpire for the game was "Tubby" Keeler.

As a preliminary to the big game the freshmen played the sophomores. The playing was spirited and although the sophomores had slightly the better of the freshmen fought hard. The final score was 25 to 7 in favor of the sophs. Grenzier made the most baskets, having four to his credit.

The lineup follows:
Sophs—Harris, Lapitz, Grenzier, Kelley, Roellig, Culynski and Werner.
Freshmen—Blatter, Cysmanik, Trepte, A. Gunderson, Wanner, Limoneth and Burroughs.

R. Zeisler umpired the game.

Cause For Tears.
"Do you ever weep over a story?" "Sometimes, when I get it back from the publishers."—Houston Post.

North Side

DROPS DEAD AT END OF HIS RUN

Conductor D. A. Lent Is Stricken by Heart Trouble in St. Paul Train-shed

Stricken with acute heart trouble while reaching for a sack on a shelf in the baggage car, Conductor D. A. Lent of passenger train No. 55 between La Crosse and Minneapolis on the Milwaukee, died in the St. Paul train shed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

He had not been in good health for some time, a chronic heart lesion and general debility causing him much illness of late. Conductor Lent was just finishing his run, which would have ended in Minneapolis, when his heart failed, and he died before any aid could arrive. He resided in Minneapolis where he leaves a family to mourn his loss.

Roy Black, an extra passenger conductor, will in all probability get the run left vacant by the death of Conductor Lent.

North Side Briefs

A good show at Dreamland.

A New Year's eve party was given in honor of Lester O'Neill, 707 Rose street. Games and music were the amusements of the evening after which a delicious lunch was served.

Those present were Misses Helen Roth, Helen Mahoney, Frieda Schaffer, Victoria Taylor, Dorothy Welch, Eva Flottmeyer, Agnes Patervik, Eva O'Neill, Johanna Sullivan, Marie Bamberger, Anna Hallawich and the Messrs. Edward Dulles, Leo Larkin, Tom Murphy, Raymond and Roland Larkin, Peter Seiver, Raymond Dwyer, Fred Miller, Clinton Schomers, A. Kalewski and Lester O'Neill.

Carl Bryzowsky, 1547 Charles St., is the guest of friends and relatives in Bangor.

Mr. L. J. Ormson has bought out Mr. Clarence Swartz Livery stable at 616 St. Cloud street.

Carl Erickson, 1620 Charles St., is visiting friend and relatives in Prairie du Chien, for a few days.

John Thayer has returned to his home in Minneapolis after a visit at the home of Mrs. D. Thayer, of 833 Caledonia street.

William O'Neill, 1702 George St., has left for Dresbach, where he will spend a few days.

Donald Carlton has returned to his home at 1603 Avon street, from Chicago, where he has been the guest of friends and relatives.

George Skemp, 1645 Berlin street, is visiting friends and relatives in Dubuque.

Miss Emma Miller, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness has returned to her home at 513 Avon street.

William French has returned to his home at 1333 Avon street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Caledonia.

Mrs. F. Fraser, Sparta, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Plimert Engh, 1648 Loomis street, are confined to their home with smallpox.

Miss Anna Olson, New Baden, Ill., has returned to her home after being the guest of relatives on the north side.

Miss Tina Lien, St. Paul, has returned, after spending a few days on the north side.

Miss Cora Melvold, 719 Clinton street, has left for a visit in Mindoro.

A. Neem, 1711 Charles street, has returned from a visit to Mindoro.

Mrs. E. Iverson, Houston, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side.

M. Blystad, Necedah, has returned after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blystad, 1729 Avon street.

J. Picha, 1643 Loomis street, is ill at one of the local hospitals.

J. Schreiter, Cedarburg, Wis., has returned after transacting business on the north side.

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Four years ago tomorrow the Majestic theater opened its doors as the first metropolitan vaudeville theater in La Crosse. Tomorrow the Majestic will celebrate its birthday, and contrary to the general rule of birthdays, will give instead of receive.

The Majestic plans to celebrate with a big show, the biggest and most spectacular of the present season. The show will feature a wonderful scenic production known as "A Day in the Alps."

The piece is a beautiful allegorical drama, and its construction and artistic merit entitle it to high place in the year's dramatic endeavors. But it is also one of the most sensational and surprising acts in vaudeville.

The company consists of five people, and they carry more than half a carload of scenery and electrical effects. The setting of the piece, representing the snowy summits of the Alps, is enhanced by a masterpiece of theatrical ingenuity, in the shape of a waterfall of real water.

The piece is along the lines of the "fairy plays" which have returned to vogue recently, and is said to be a delight to the hearts of children, with an undercurrent of meaning that cannot fail to appeal to the grown-ups.

Another feature of the big bill will be the Hendrix and Belle Isle company in "The Schoolmaster." Hendrix and Belle Isle are billed as "a smile, a laugh, a scream." Concerning their act Manager Koppelberger refuses to divulge any information.

"Come and laugh for yourself," he said, when asked to describe the act.

Mother Earth.

When Julius Brutus and the sons of Targuin asked the famous Delphic oracle who was to succeed Superbus on the throne of Rome they received for an answer, "He who shall first kiss his mother." As the two princes were hastening home to fulfill what they thought was meant Brutus fell to the earth and cried out, "Thus do I kiss thee, O earth, the mother of us all."

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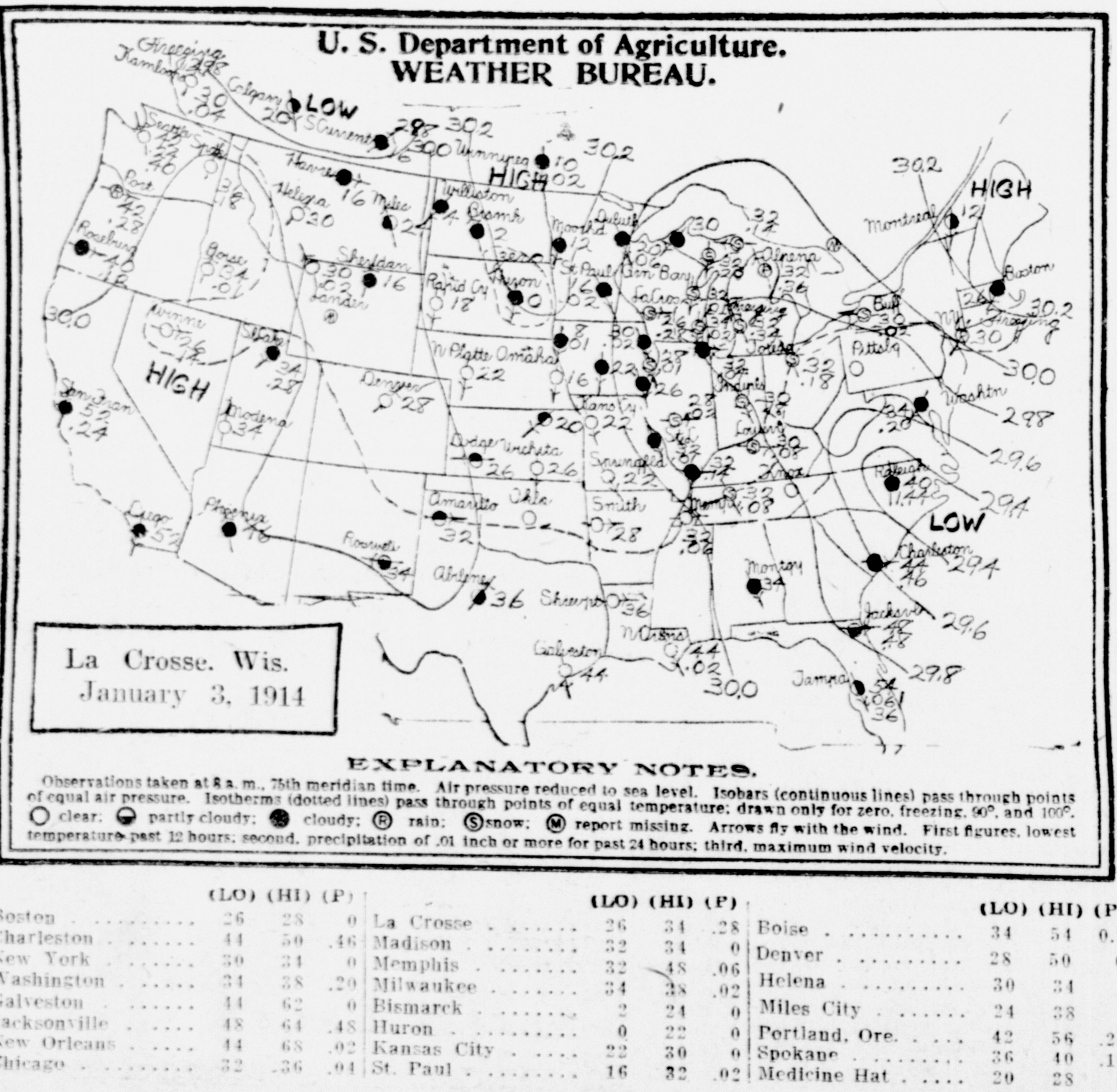
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An Unpleasant Encounter.

"I was told young Statelate had quite an encounter with Maude Brown's father?"

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Personals

John Schansberg of Spring Grove is spending a few days in the city transacting business.

Miss M. Reed, a nurse at one of the local hospitals, has returned from Caledonia, where she has been the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Kennedy, Caledonia, is in the city for a brief visit with relatives.

B. A. Yoomen dancing Tuesday. Alex Toppen of Galesville was in the city yesterday consulting local physicians and renewing acquaintances.

To loan, \$20,000 in amounts from \$1,000 to \$3,000 on La Crosse real estate at 5 per cent. Inquire of B. H. Volz, 624 South Seventh street. Both phones.

Mrs. Louis Woodward of St. Louis is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tscherner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stadler have returned from a short visit in Caledonia with friends.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Miss Laura Bergeman of Winona who has been spending the vacation with local friends, has returned to her home.

Christian Pederson has returned to his home in Arcadia after transacting business in La Crosse for a few days and renewing acquaintances.

Meet me at the Centennial tonight—mask ball.

Miss Katherine Gallagher has returned to her work in the Fond du Lac vocational schools, where she is an instructor in shorthand.

Solo tournament at Kubal's saloon, corner Ninth and Market streets, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4. Warm lunch served at the close of the game, consisting of Hungarian goulash.

Misses Myrtle and Nora Ruden, 1916 Division street, are the guests of relatives and friends in Lanesboro for a few days.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. D. Aylsworth of Grand Forks, N. D., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Roby. Mrs. Aylsworth expects to stay until spring.

Mrs. Arnold Sprain and young son of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived Tuesday and will spend some time here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Bessie Tucker returned to her home in Sparta Wednesday noon after spending a few days visiting here with relatives.

Mr. R. M. Taylor disposed of his farm north of town the last of the week, and will move his family back to town. They will live in the Hendrickson house on Harmony street.

The meeting of the Mission club of the Presbyterian church has been postponed one week. It will meet the second Friday in the month instead of the first Friday as heretofore, making the date Jan. 9.

Mr. Dave Jones of Barron is spending a few days here with relatives.

The chicken pie dinner given by the Cemetery association of Mindoro on January 4 was well attended. A number from here were present.

The Novelty club gave an old fashion dance at Robert's hall on Wednesday evening, it being in honor of the Mesdames H. Kuehn and A. Kuehn birthdays. They were presented with silver spoons. This club celebrates each member's birthday and presents them with a spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hussa and family of Bangor spent New Year's day here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown and daughter Hazel spent New Year's day at Sparta, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon.

Miss Florence Leavitt spent the last few days at Sparta with relatives.

Mrs. Florence Samuels entertained a company of friends at tea Wednesday evening at her home on Leonard street.

Mrs. Colman who has been spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zant, returned to her home on Friday.

HUNT AUTO PIRATES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Slender clues guided the police today in their search for a chauffeur and two confederates who pirated a taxicab and startled the east end with the most daring criminal expedition in the recent history of the city.

A Defect.

A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home. An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents. Presently the little girl remarked, "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have!"

"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

Books and Sunlight.

Books will not become yellow if the pages be exposed to sunlight occasionally.

Quits Obvious.

A needle has only one eye, but it looks sharp just the same.—London Family Herald.

NOTICE.

Attention K. P. of La Crosse: Meet at Castle hall 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of Brother Wm. B. Winston at 2:30 p. m. from C. M. & St. Paul depot at 2:30 p. m. Services at Oak Grove cemetery. All knights that can be requested to attend.

B. J. DUNLAP, C. C.
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WHEN IN DOUBT

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WANTS BERTILLON SYSTEM INSTALLED

Chief Webber Says Police Department Should Be Modernized to Meet New Conditions

POLICE AMBULANCE ALSO NEEDED

Cites Instances Where It Could Have Been Used to Advantage; Crime Scarce in 1913

Police Chief John Webber today said that he hoped to see installed, during the new year, a complete Bertillon system at the La Crosse central police station.

The cost of installation now is \$700 and the chief points out that when the first attempt to secure the system here was made it could have been secured for \$350.

"The Bertillon system is the most modern aid to a police department," said Chief Webber today, "and is a great agency to reduce crime and discourage criminals from visiting places where it is installed."

"Through the Bertillon system we could keep close tabs on criminals, not only our own, but those from other cities and the means of identifying a man are infallible."

"La Crosse has reached the point where its police department must be modernized to meet the demands made upon it by new conditions."

"Fifty years ago we could get along with less men. Today we have no more than enough with our present force. Fifty years ago the Bertillon system was unheard of, today it is in use in practically every well policed city in this and foreign countries."

The police head also said that the department needed a combination auto police patrol and emergency ambulance. He cited scores of instances where a municipal ambulance could have been used to advantage.

Crime during 1913, he said, was scarce in La Crosse, more so than in most preceding years.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 3.—A general strike of all iron miners in Upper Michigan, numbering more than 20,000, was threatened today unless there is immediate federal intervention to end the Calumet strike of 16,000 copper miners. Copies of resolutions adopted by the Ishpeming and Negaunee iron unions, demanding investigation were today forwarded to President Wilson, Governor Ferris and members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

KNOWS NOTHING OF ARREST

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Marie Fischbacher, former wife of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, today said she knew nothing of the reported arrest of the affiant artist in Norway with a Mrs. Evans and the recovery of their son, Harold Earle, whom Earle was accused of kidnapping.

This Sad Old World.

"If you could have your choice," asked the beautiful maiden, "would you rather have luck or genius, Mr. Smallwitt?" "I have always thought I'd prefer luck. But that's the way in this world. One always has to be satisfied with what is not one's first choice."

An Unreliable Doctor.

Mr. Seabury came from the office one night and told his wife he had been to see the doctor.

"He said I was all tired out," said Seabury, "and he thinks I ought to go away on a fishing trip."

"But, of course, you don't believe him," responded the wife.

"Why not?" queried Seabury in surprise.

"Well," said Mrs. Seabury, "you didn't have any confidence in him when he told me I ought to go to Europe."—New York Times.

Morality.

A higher morality, like a higher intelligence, must be reached by a slow growth.—Herbert Spencer.

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Society

F. R. A. INSTALLATION

The installation ceremonies of the F. R. A. and which is the cause for an unusual large attendance of the members annually, took place at Linker hall last night and seating capacity was at a premium. A class initiation was the first part of the business program, after which the newly elected officers were installed by the supreme president, E. R. Hicks, of Oshkosh, Wis. An interesting talk on efficiency of officers was given by Mr. Hicks. Immediately after the installation and business session supper was served under the able management of Chief Noble and assistants. A. C. Radke acted as toastmaster and the following members responded as follows: "True Fraternity," Hon. J. J. Esch; "The Value of Holding a Policy on an Adequate Basis," Supreme President E. R. Hicks; "The F. R. A. Sunshine Committee," Mrs. Alice Chamberlain; "The Social Committee," Mrs. Mae Humphrey; "The Ladies' Card Committee," Mrs. Bernice Furber; "The Decorating Committee," W. D. Noble; "The Dramatic Club," Mrs. Mayme Morgan. All were heartily applauded. The following officers were installed:

A. C. Radke, president; Mae Humphrey, vice president; Laura Larson, financial secretary; Lester Gilbert, recording secretary; Ellis Landson, treasurer; Carl Ruplin, past president; Georgina Grebner, Advisor; Clarence Morgan, sergeant; Bernice Furber, assistant sergeant; Clyde Nelson, doorkeeper; Arthur McGuire, messenger; Lillian Jokade, Fraternity; Laura Scholberg, Unity; Hattie Tappan, Unity; Petra Peterson, pianist; Edward Schmutzler, trustee for three years; Charles Weiss, trustee two years; Will Fladlein, one year.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Matilda Miller, who has been spending the holiday recess at the home of her mother on upper Caledonia street, returned today to Eau Claire to resume her work as principal of the Sixth ward school. Miss Miller was accompanied by her niece, Miss Swarthout of Rose street, who is a teacher of science in the Medford high school. Miss Swarthout will stop off at Eau Claire to remain over Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Schuman of Galesville is the guest of Miss Josie Reed, 1922 Wood street.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. J. Lund entertained a few ladies at a coffee. The guests were Mesdames M. Nelson, B. Nelson, H. Rasmussen, L. Mott, J. Smith, L. Dahl, A. Schriver and Mr. Stanley Rasmussen.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The La Crosse Woman's club met last Wednesday with Mrs. D. E. Bice, 1547 Avon street. Members responded to roll call with quotations from living authors. The program consisted of a paper on modern novelists by Mrs. Chubb, a paper on modern scientists by Mrs. Horner and music by Mrs. Nelson.

THEATER PARTY

A theater party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Doratha Yanzer of Chicago, by a number of her friends. Miss Eida Halst entertained at a little social gathering Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Yanzer.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Doratha Yanzer, who is attending Lindahl college in Chicago, has returned to this city after a brief visit with friends.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Madison, N. D., who is a Wisconsin university student, is the guest for a few days of Miss Ruth Leissring.

Mrs. Viola Burch of St. Paul, who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Parchman, left for her home Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Gus Raatz, 1917 Vine street, was surprised on New Year's day, the occasion being his thirty-fifth birthday. The afternoon was spent in dancing and card playing. Messrs. C. Peters and A. Raatz entertained the company at intervals with violin selections. A 6 o'clock dinner was served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Preutz, Charles Preutz, Jr., John Raatz, Edward Preutz, A. Raatz, Otto Raatz, Carl Peters, Louise, Dorothy and Myrtle Raatz and William and Arthur Raatz.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. Longbrake and Mrs. Kleeber at the home of Mrs. Longbrake, 126 South Eleventh street.

The lesson is on Bolivia, S. A. Mrs. Harrington will be the leader. Mrs. Owen will give a character sketch of "Bolivar."

NAME HOLIDAY SONGS

The Frchsing Singing society, who were the chief performers at the concert under the municipal Christmas tree New Year's eve, today announced as the songs which they rendered on that occasion, the following numbers: "Das Ist red Tag des Herrn," by C. Kreutzer, and "Waldgesang," by Witt.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. J. Bernet of Johnson street entertained at a luncheon Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. Henry Stumpf and Mrs. Belleue of Blair, Wis.; Miss Elizabeth Wellmeyer of Marshalltown, Iowa; Miss Ruth Wellmeyer of Charles City, Iowa; Mrs. Carl Rau, Mrs. G. F. Sexauer, Mrs. A. Zeratzky, Mrs. Charles Wics, Mrs. Emil Starch, Mrs. J. H. Klaus and Miss Elsie Klaus. The guests were entertained by the Misses Wellmeyer, who sang several selections. Christmas decorations were used.

A Big Bank Account

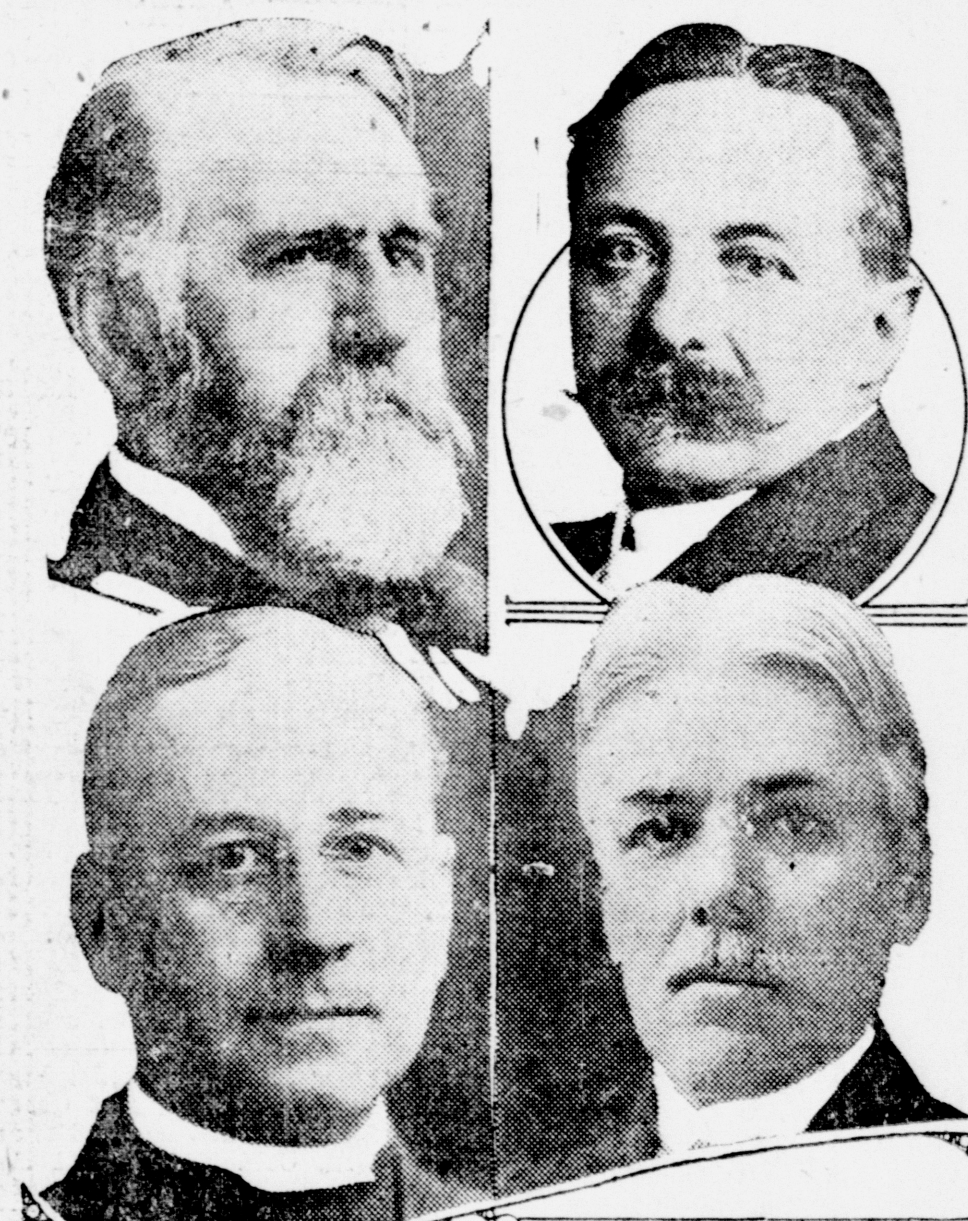
is soon the result of small beginnings if prudence and economy are exercised. Ask rich men of your acquaintance for the key to wealth, and they will tell you it was a bank account started early in life. Today is the time to start one. The place



Security Savings Bank

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La Crosse Wisconsin

BIG MEN TO SPEAK AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RACE BETTERMENT



Top, Dr. D. A. Sargent (left) and Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf. Bottom, Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner (left) and Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

Its announced purpose being "to assemble evidence as to the extent to which degenerative tendencies are actively at work in America, and to promote agencies for race betterment," the National Conference on Race Betterment will hold its annual meeting at Battle Creek, Mich., January 8-12. Among the more prominent men who will address the conference are Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, whose subject will be "Factory Degeneration;" Dr. S. A. Knopf, professor at the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital of New York, who will discuss the tuberculosis situation in the United States; Dr. D. A. Sargent of Harvard university, who will talk on "The Relation of Physical Education to Race Betterment," and Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner of Chicago, whose subject will be "The Health Certificate—a Safeguard Against Vicious Selection in Marriage."

MEXICAN CATTLE ARRIVE

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 3.—The largest import of cattle in the history of Galveston arrived from Tampico this morning on the steamer Steigerwald which brought 700 head consigned to Texas packing houses. The steamer also brought fifty-eight Americans from the Mexican port.

THINK LOPEZ ESCAPED

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 3.—That Rafael Lopez, Mexican slayer of six men, escaped from the Apex mine at Bingham before all its exits were sealed, was the belief expressed today by many. Posse which entered the mine last night to search for him, early today had found nothing to indicate his presence in the mine.

Rest Was Easy.

"I understand you speak French like a native." "No," replied the student, "I've got the grammar and the accent down pretty fine, but it's hard to learn the gestures."

FRENCH COMPOSER DIES

MOSCOW, Jan. 3.—Raoul Pugno, a well known French composer, died suddenly here today while on a pleasure tour of Russia.

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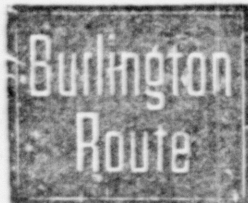
GOING NORTH

Train No. 47—Minn. Limited, lv. La Crosse 3:05 a. m.
Train No. 49—Oriental Limited, lv. La Crosse 6:40 a. m.
Train No. 53—Local Mail Exp., lv. La Crosse 8:55 a. m.
Train No. 51—No. Pacific Ex., lv. La Crosse 5:45 p. m.

GOING SOUTH

Train No. 48—Chicago Lim'd, lv. La Crosse 12:05 a. m.
Train No. 50—Atlantic Exp., lv. La Crosse 3:25 a. m.
Train No. 54—Loc. Mail & Ex. lv. La Crosse 10:50 a. m.
Train No. 52—Oriental Lim'd, lv. La Crosse 12:23 noon
Train No. 58—Comm'l Lim'd, lv. La Crosse 10:43 p. m.

Please note that Nos. 47 and 49 each leave 10 minutes earlier and No. 50 leaves 10 minutes later than on the 1913 schedule.



H. B. SMITH, Agent.

P. F. VOELKER TO SPEAK IN CHURCH

Will Lecture on One of Two Possible Subjects for Baptist Brotherhood Tuesday

The second number of the lecture and entertainment course given under the auspices of the Baptist Brotherhood will be held in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, January 6. This number will be one of Paul F. Voelker's inspiring and inspirational lectures on one of the following topics: "Wheels in the Head" or "The Masonry of Destiny." The committee has not fully agreed which one to have given, as both are said to be entertaining as well as instructive. Mr. Voelker has had a number of return dates on both these subjects throughout the United States during the past five years; and from press comment in places where he has lectured, the people of La Crosse are fortunate in having an opportunity to hear Mr. Voelker on one of those topics.

YOUNG ORATORS TO SPEAK FOR BANNER

The Lincoln-Douglas Debating society of the high school has arranged a declamatory contest for the grade schools. The society has been in the habit of giving such a contest every year, and the school which wins first place is rewarded by a banner. This contest will be carried on under much the same rules as in former contests. Each school will be allowed to have one contestant. The various declamations will be limited to ten minutes duration. In addition to the speaking, there will be a musical program furnished by different members of the high school. There will be no admission fee. The date has not as yet been fully decided, but it will probably be held around Washington's birthday.

MUTINY IN PENITENTIARY

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 3.—Suspecting a plot for a general jail delivery, wardens of the Tourah penitentiary attempted to search all prisoners while they paraded in the court yard today and as a result of a mutiny that followed, four convicts were killed and more than forty wounded.

QUIZ HOTEL INSPECTORS.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—The state civil service commission today completed the examination of applicants for hotel inspectors. The names will be immediately certified to the state board of health.

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GENERAL ROGERS LOSES LAST FIGHT

Prominent Viroqua Veteran Who Advanced from the Ranks in Civil War Dies in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—After a seven days battle against pneumonia, General Earl M. Rogers died today at St. Mary's hospital here. He was to have left today with Mrs. Rogers to spend the winter at San Antonio, Texas. The Rogers came here two weeks ago from their northern home.

Gen. Rogers enlisted as a private soldier at the opening of the civil war, won rapid advancement for distinguished bravery and at the close of the war was a major. He commanded his company at Antietam, second Bull Run, Fredericksburg and Fitchburg Crossing, and was attached to the staffs of Generals Wadsworth, Cutler and Bragg at Gettysburg, Spotsylvania, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Cold Harbor and Petersburg.

He was a pioneer merchant of Viroqua and a brigadier on the staff of Gov. Rusk.

MONTAGUE FUNERAL SET FOR MONDAY

The funeral of G. R. Montague, pioneer La Crosse business man, banker and manufacturer, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It was announced today. The services will be held in the Congregational church, of which Mr. Montague was one of the pioneer members. No services will be held at the house. The pastor of the church, Rev. Carlos C. Rowleson, will officiate at the services. The body of Mr. Montague will be placed in the Oak Grove mausoleum.

LA CROSSE MAN IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

The La Crosse police today received word from Linden, Wis., to the effect that Peter Olson, a boiler-maker and a resident of La Crosse, attempted suicide there yesterday. He may die, said the message.

Olson, say the police, is a son of "Tailor" Olson, and for years lived on Goose Island, south of the city. The cause for the alleged suicide attempt and the methods used were not contained in the message.

JUDGE BRINDLEY IS MUCH BETTER

County Judge John Brindley, who has been ill at his home on South Fourteenth street for many days, is much improved, according to word given out at the residence this morning. He will resume his duties at the court house Monday, it was announced.

STORM HURTS RESORT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 3.—The heavy northeast storm sweeping the Atlantic coast today resulted in the greatest damage here and at nearby points. Part of the jetty protecting the famous steel pier was washed away and the pilings carried out to sea. The tide is the highest known in years. A portion of Young's old pier was demolished.

PLAN NO CHANGE IN MEXICAN POLICY

Wilson Declares Situation Is Not Changed by Conference with Lind

REPRESENTATIVE IS SENT BACK

President's Personal Envoy Sent Back to Vera Cruz to Watch Events

GULFPORT, Miss., Jan. 3.—The Wilson Mexican policy stands unchanged today. Huerta must go. Until he does, there can be no hope for any modification of this government's attitude towards Mexico.

Standing in the sun at a railway crossing in this city today the chief executive made this very plain. He ended for all time, sensational stories that he had decided to change his methods and to substitute force for the present method of diplomatic and financial boycott. And he also stated that John Lind, his personal representative, will start back for Mexico this afternoon.

Much Ado About Nothing
The president insisted there had been much ado about nothing in Lind's visit. But he volunteered no information as to why it had been thought necessary to shroud the entire affair with secrecy.

The only explanation that fell from the lips of the chief executive was his statement that it was very much easier to cover ground in a personal conversation. As expressed by him, his three hours' conference with Lind in the captain's quarters on the deck of the Chester, cleared up many matters which would have required the exchange of thousands of telegrams or other written messages.

Wilson Pleased
This preliminary disposed of the executive turned to the assembled newspaper correspondents, and, backing up against the side of his big automobile, began his little talk with a characteristic Wilson smile. There was no question but that the president was very much pleased with his long conference with Lind. Where for the last two or three days he has seemed very much concerned, today he was plainly in high spirits and chatted for a few seconds on unimportant personal matters with those of the correspondents he knew well. The executive declined to permit quotation of his remarks.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY DEAD

Mrs. William Proksh, a pioneer resident of Rosen Coulee near Stoddard, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the age of 67 years, after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Proksh was born in Germany and came to America at an early age. Surviving her, are her husband, seven sons and four daughters. The sons are Henry, William, Fred, August, Herbert and Lorenz, who reside in the country, and John of La Crosse. Daughters are Mrs. William Gausch of Mormon Coulee, Mrs. Louis Gausch of Chipmunk Coulee, Mrs. Bertha Jonas of La Crosse, and Mrs. Caroline Leitritz of Caldwell, Idaho.

The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

"NOT GUILTY" SAYS LOUIS WITTENBERG

Louis Wittenberg, North side youth charged with getting money from Hazel Winters, former resort keeper, by illegal methods, yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge in county court.

Wittenberg, say the police, admitted that he received \$5.00 from the Winters woman, but maintained that it was a present from her.

Fred Dasse, arrested with Wittenberg, and alleged to have been with him on the first trip to the Winters home, was released, no charge being preferred against him.

FIRE LOSS \$300,000

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—Firemen were still at work today at the scene of last night's \$300,000 fire which gutted the four story business block at 915 West Washington street. E. C. Langdon, W. K. Stewart and the L. S. Ayres companies suffered the loss. Investigation early today had not disclosed the cause of the fire.

TURKISH MINISTER QUILTS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3.—Izzet Pasha, Turkish minister of war, resigned today. It was reported that Enver Bey, leader of the Young Turks, would succeed him.

HALVE EXPRESS TAXES

INROADS OF PARCEL POST SHOWN BY DECREASE OF COMPANIES' ASSESSMENT IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—That the express companies in the state suffered a severe blow from the parcel post is shown in the reduction, amounting to almost half, in the assessment and taxes for the year. The six companies were assessed at a total of \$897,500, as compared with the assessment of \$1,570,500 for 1912. The tax levy is reduced from \$17,406.38 to \$9,554.69.

The express companies were the only public utilities whose assessments were reduced.

SENATOR RIDICULES THE CURRENCY LAW

Scorches New Bill Declaring it Turns Control of Money Trust Over to Bankers

The following editorial by Senator La Follette is from this week's issue of his magazine:

"The money power has been destroyed. It was a great event; nothing like it since St. George and the Dragon. And that was not like it. Alas, there was no St. George with gleaming spear in this late affair; no steed nicely balanced on his haunches, with rolling eye, distended nostril, open mouth, and crashing hoof; no dragon with bared teeth and hooked claw. Indeed, there was no dragon in sight.

"There was just a fine assortment of well-fed prosperous bankers commissioned by the new currency law to find and slay the Money Dragon. And they have destroyed it. That is, they will destroy it—later.

"It was a great piece of statesmanship; this idea of turning the job of destroying the monster that controls capital and enslaves credit over to the bankers. They know its habits and its haunts. Watch them crush it!

"My, but it will be a hot hunt! The Morgan and Standard Oil interests will lead it. Their allies in Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Atlanta, New Orleans and San Francisco will be invited to join the party. And they will come in. And the other bankers will come in. It will be thrilling!

"And when it is all over, money will be easy—so easy; and credit will be free—and easy too. Don't you think?

"Having turned the Money Power over to the unrestrained fury of the Big Banking Interests and THUS provided the people with 'PROTECTION FROM THE CONTROL OR DOMINATION BY WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE MONEY TRUST' to quote the Baltimore platform, the Administration can now give its attention to the other monopolistic trusts.

"With the approval of the President, the Attorney General has settled with the Telegraph and Telephone Trust out of court. The arrangements were very satisfactory to the combination and resulted in boosting telephone shares nineteen million dollars in a day.

"It is interesting to note the assurances of President Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph company that in the 'dissolution' agreed upon with the Attorney General, there will not be the slightest need for realignment of the organization of either concern and 'when they draw apart each will carry with it as perfect an organization as when the two entered into mutual relations.' Isn't this monopoly-smashing with a vengeance?

"Other trusts are indicating a willingness to take down their combination signs and place the old corporation names over the doors in order to have 'everything regular on its face.' Then they will go on doing business in the good old way and the people will continue to pay the combination prices.

"The public has waited patiently for some word from the Attorney General's office on the New Haven case. No bolder raid on the anti-trust law was ever executed than that of the New Haven. Is it possible that the government will also settle with this criminal out of court?

"The Democratic platform would hardly seem to sustain such a course. It says: 'We condemn the action of the republican administration in compromising with the Standard Oil and the Tobacco trust.'

"We favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal as well as the civil law against trusts and trust officials."

"It was, I believe, the late lamented, the Honorable Tim Campbell, an eminent New York statesman who, when reminded that the constitution was a bar to some legislative scheme which he had afoot, said, 'Ah, to the devil with it! That's the constitution bechune friends?'

"ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE."

WILLIAM WINSTON DIES IN SAVANNA

Word has been received here of the death of William B. Winston, son of former Police Justice and Chief of Police Winston, in Savannah, Ill., where he was in the secret service department of the Milwaukee road. He was 66 years old and up to nineteen years ago lived in La Crosse, where he was yardmaster for the Burlington road and later for the Milwaukee road. At Savannah he assumed duties in the secret service department, to which his work was confined until he died.

Mr. Winston was an uncle of Mrs. Frank Allen, 433 Mill street. The body will arrive in the city Monday afternoon, and will be escorted from the Telley undertaking parlors by John P. Linton Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias. Services will be held at the grave in Oak Grove cemetery.

INDUSTRIAL ASS'N MEETING TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Crosse Industrial association will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the municipal court room of the city hall, for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Congressman Esch Will Explain Lawyer's View of Christ's Trial



HON. JOHN J. ESCH

The first of a series of great meetings at the Young Men's Christian association on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock will begin tomorrow and continue for three months. It opens auspiciously, for the first speaker is to be Congressman John J. Esch, who is as able a speaker as the country knows. Mr. Esch is a man who is always sincere in his utterances and gives authority to what he says by his deep knowledge of his themes. His address tomorrow will be on "The Legal Aspects of the Trial of Jesus." What Mr. Esch, as

lawyer and statesman will have to say on this subject will be of interest to laymen and clergy alike. The association quartet will furnish special numbers at the service tomorrow. This meeting as with all the others to follow are free to all men in the city and no membership restrictions interfere. A free will offering is received each Sunday to cover the expenses of the meetings. The next greater Sunday men's meeting will be addressed by Dr. Thomas E. Green, traveler and lecturer, on "America, the World's Peacemaker," Sunday, January 11.

LADY CLAMPS ON LID DECEMBER ABNORMAL

OREGON GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY OBEYS ORDERS AND CLEANS UP TOWN BETWEEN TRAINS

COPPERFIELD, Ore., Jan. 3.—With all saloons closed, an armed guard at the entrance of each, and with Mayor Stewart, Recorder Clark and the council in jail, Copperfield was under martial law today. Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor West's pretty private secretary, had made good the governor's promise that she would come here and "clean up the town between trains."

Miss Hobbs left town on the same train on which she arrived, but during her brief stay, things happened rapidly. After the saloons were closed she arrested the mayor and council on charge of violating the state liquor laws. They are now in jail. The town government was then turned over to Colonel Lawson of the state penitentiary, five militiamen and two penitentiary guards.

Attorneys for the saloonkeepers at Baker are preparing injunctions to prevent the destruction of the saloon fixtures but they will probably be destroyed before service can be had. Lawson's men found every man in town armed and promptly confiscated all weapons.

AGED WOMAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Johanna Noffke, aged 85 years, widow of C. Noffke, died early this morning at the home of her son, August Noffke, 1533 Badger street, from the debilities of old age, after an illness of about six months.

Mrs. Noffke was born in Pommern, Germany, in 1828, and was an old resident of this city. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides many friends, a son August of La Crosse and one daughter, Johanna, of Victory, Wis.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, August Noffke, 1533, and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Julius Gamm officiating.

FIRST EUGENIC COUPLE PROCURE WEDDING PERMIT

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Jan. 3.—The first marriage license issued under the new eugenic law, was secured here this morning by Edwin John Prill, 45, and Hannah Martin, 36, both of Bloomer, Wis. The prospective groom presented a health certificate from Dr. H. H. Hard of this city in conformity with the law. No difficulty is anticipated in securing health certificates here, as all the physicians are in sympathy with the new law and many advocate that women be included in its provisions.

LAST MONTH OF 1913 PROVED IRREGULAR IN TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND SUNSHINE

The month of December, 1913, was an abnormal month in many ways—in the matter of temperatures, precipitation and percentage of sunshine. The temperatures for the month averaged 31 degrees, which is 8.5 degrees above the normal for December. The highest temperature was 54, on the 12th, and the lowest 11, on the 21st. The greatest daily range of temperature was 27 degrees on the 11th.

The percentage of sunshine for December was 52, a departure of 4 per cent from the normal. During the month there were but nine clear days, eight partly cloudy, while the sun did not make its appearance on 14 days.

Precipitation was below the normal, there being but three days on which 0.1 inch or more of precipitation occurred. The total rainfall for the month was .13, while but 3 inch of snow fell. This is a deficiency of 1.29 as compared with the normal for December. There was a trace of snow on the ground at the end of the month.

The prevailing direction of December winds was from the northwest, the maximum velocity for five minutes being 26 miles per hour from the northwest on the 7th.

FIVE GET LASHES

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 3.—With a strong wind blowing a drizzle of rain on their bare backs, five men, one white and four negroes, were lashed with the cat-o-nine tails in the workhouse stockade today. The whips were witnessed by twenty citizens, who braved the cold winds, bundled up in furs.

STEAL TINY RADIUM DISK

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Officials of the Hahnemann hospital are today seeking the thief who stole a tiny disk of radium from a desk where it was kept for cancer treatments. A reward of \$100 has been offered for its return. The disk is said to be worth \$1,800 and was the property of Dr. William Dieffenbach.

BOMB WRECKS BANK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The third bomb to be touched off in "Little Italy" within ten days early today wrecked the front of a private bank owned by Samuel Arandini & Company, and smashed windows within a radius of 100 yards. Arandini denied having received any black hand letters but the police are working on that theory.

BURNS KILL BABY

MONROE, Wis., Jan. 3.—The fifteen months old baby boy of Charles Coplein died here today as the result of burns sustained December 1 when his four year old sister set fire to the baby's clothes as he lay in his crib.

BARBER CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

La Crosse Laundryman to Be Given "Trial" by the Franklin Club at Its Annual Frolic

BANQUET TO BE JANUARY 15

Father Murphy Will Be the Toastmaster and Other Details Are Being Arranged Today

W. E. Barber, La Crosse laundryman, who has views of his own on the Chinese, has been "charged" with conspiring with them to "grab" the local laundry business. The charges have been made by his fellow members of the Franklin club, the North side's debating organization, and will furnish the subject for the annual mock trial of the club.

The "prosecution," it is said, was ordered by Attorney General "Ric Menolds," and the complaint, which is being drawn, claims that the La Crosse men conspired with local Chinese laundrymen to monopolize the laundry business in this section of the state.

Mr. Barber today denied the charge, said that it was a falsehood from beginning to end and announced that he would fight the case through all the courts in the country.

The case against Mr. Barber is said to explain the expected visit to this state of Joseph E. Davies, United States commissioner of corporations, and the man who has in charge the Wilson administration's trust prosecutions.

The government's first "tip" on the alleged conspiracy came when a prominent La Crosse citizen, a patron of Mr. Barber's laundry, noticed that his shirts, returned from the laundry, bore strange hieroglyphics he was unable to decipher. A local language expert made the discovery that they were Chinese characters.

In "Circus" Court
Mr. Barber will be "tried" before "Judge" Paul W. Mahoney's branch of the "circus" court and the jury will be composed of twelve members of the Franklin club.

The exact date for the "trial" has not been set but it will probably be held the latter part of January.

Banquet January 15
The annual banquet of the Franklin club will be held January 15, according to announcement made today by P. W. Mahoney, chairman of the banquet committee. Father Murphy of St. James Catholic church will be toastmaster. Other details are to be arranged at a meeting to be held this afternoon.

INSTALL LINE OF SHIRT PRESSERS

La Crosse Steam Laundry company has installed a full line of shirt pressers. These are expensive machines which produce work superior to hand work. The goods are molded into shape preserving as nearly as possible the original finish of the goods, giving a beautiful domestic finish without the wear and tear of roller ironing machines, without breaking or straining the fabric. Any shirt, large or small, plain or pleated, is pressed in form nearer perfect than is possible by the most expert hand ironer.

La Crosse Steam Laundry company is ever alert to the interests of its patrons and sends them hearty greetings for a happy New Year, assuring them it is ready to take care of their laundry, French dry cleaning and dyeing in a manner that will add to their comfort and happiness for 1914.—Adv.

KONOP MAY MAKE RUN FOR GOVERNOR

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 3.—Congressman Thomas F. Konop is undecided whether to make the run for the nomination for governor. According to a dispatch received from Washington the congressman says that it is too early in the campaign to make any sort of a statement. He says that when the proper time comes he will make a statement that will disclose his stand in the matter.

SLOT MACHINES FOR GRUB

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—"Pork and beans—punch No. 2," "beef stew—punch No. 3," "deposit your coin before punching for food." The first tipless, waiterless, automatic restaurant opened in Chicago today, and "Adam and Eve on a raft," were being handed out in record breaking time. A crowd of curious thronged the place early today, dropping dimes in slots to see a cup of coffee and a plate of rolls slide down a chute.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Lewis Anderson, 417 Madison court, entertained New Year's eve at a stocking shower in honor of Miss Bessie Limoseth, who is soon to be a bride.

Miss Eunice Gibson, 803 South Fourth street, gave a parcel shower last night also in honor of Miss Bessie Limoseth. The bride-to-be received many useful articles.

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SPARTAN IS KILLED BY MILWAUKEE CAR

Fourteen Year Old Returning from Christmas Vacation Run Over by Truck

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—It was the end of John Toohy's happiest Christmas season. His presents were all packed and late last night he was to take the train for his home in Sparta, Wis., where his father and mother and Martin, his brother, would be waiting to welcome him after an absence of nearly two weeks. John was 14 years old.

It would be morning when he would reach his home, for he lives on a farm outside of Sparta, but his mother had written that special preparations were being made for a fine dinner and she told him that still other presents were waiting for him.

Dash for Car Fatal

After saying good-bye to Judge Michael S. Sheridan at the court

house yesterday afternoon the boy went to Broadway and Wisconsin street on his way to get a street car to the home of Frank Tiernan, 949 Mound street, pilot of fireboat No. 17, with whom he had been staying since the Sunday before Christmas.

He saw his car and ran into the street. He was knocked to the ground by an automobile delivery truck belonging to O. R. Pieper, wholesale grocer, 192-194 Broadway. The wheels passed over his chest and crushed in ribs on both sides.

Dies at 10 Last Night
From the time he was taken into Emergency hospital the boy never had a chance. He passed away quietly shortly before 10 o'clock last night.

HELD FOR ALLEGED SLANDER OF PRIEST

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 3.—Frank M. Stewart was today arraigned in municipal court on charges of circulating stories reflecting on the character of the Rev. William D. Malone, pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic church.

Stewart was taken into custody at the order of Judge C. E. Randall, after the judge had examined witnesses as to reports of a most sensational nature given wide circulation in the city.

In these statements the priest was accused of having assaulted certain women in the confessional.

Lager Beer.
Lager beer was so named because, in order to ripen it, it was allowed to lie in a lager or cellar.

SPARTA, WIS.

The 1913 graduating class of the Sparta high school held a class reunion in the W. C. T. U. hall on New Year's night. This is the first reunion of the class since its graduation in June, and plans are laid to hold them annually hereafter, a committee having been elected for that purpose.

Ruth Enckhausen gave a reading, "The Heart of Old Hickory," followed by a solo by Eunice Williams. Lila Hemstock rendered a piano solo. Refreshments were then served and dancing followed. Among those present were Douglas Woodworth, Ina Trostadt, Ruth Enckhausen, Meleta Jenkins, Vera Thorbus, Merritt Freeman, Lila Jenkins, Daniel Sullivan, Lucile Doane, Betha Jones, Emma Rievert, Lila Hemstock, Eunice Williams and Ethel Nicol.

Pedestrian Leaves Sparta.

Erhard Reichl, the pedestrian who walked into Sparta pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with 200 pounds on Dec. 31, left Friday afternoon to continue his journey. Reichl claims to be traveling 2,500 miles through the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois in the interests of "Physical Culture." Leaving Ironwood, Mich., on June

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10, he went to Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Menominee, Neillsville, Winona, and thence to La Crosse, from where he came to Sparta. He expects to pass through Dubuque, Madison, Milwaukee, Chicago and Green Bay before getting back to Ironwood. He carries papers which he gets signed in every town he passes through by the city officials, and in Sparta secured the signatures of Postmaster J. P. Rice, Mayor C. E. McMillan and City Clerk W. H. Blyton.

Funeral of Mrs. Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. George Miller, who died in Minneapolis on Dec. 31 from the shock of an operation, was held yesterday afternoon. The body arrived over the Milwaukee road at 1:27, and was taken to the German Lutheran church. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leeke of this city. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Harriet Sherwin and daughter Charlotte were La Crosse callers on Friday.

Helen Paulsen, who has been spending the holidays in Viroqua, is home again.

C. E. Hathaway, a real estate broker from Northfield, Minn., was in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. Henry Sholts and little daughter were here from Reedsburg to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sholts' sister, Mrs. Miller.

Bert Taylor of Tomah, who travels for the International Harvester company, was in Sparta attending to business matters Friday.

Martin Jackson spent a few days in Westby and Viroqua this week.

Robert Manley of Stanley, Wis., is

her to spend a few days with his cousin, Herbert Sherwin.

Mrs. Clara Fanning entertained a company of friends at a party on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis and guest Mrs. Robinson and Miss Fanny Dickinson motored into the country for a picnic.

Will Stevens has opened a popcorn stand on the corner of Main and Water streets.

Dr. James Johnson has returned to his duties in the Mercy hospital in Chicago.

The Leo Evenson Clothing company has begun its annual clearance sale.

NATIONAL BANK TURNS TO STATE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—For the first time in many years a national bank in Wisconsin is converted into a state bank. Commissioner of Banking Kuolt today issued a certificate authorizing the Lancaster State bank to begin business. The Lancaster institution was formerly a national bank with \$25,000 capital. It now becomes a state bank with its capital increased to \$50,000.

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AGED RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Stricken with paralysis on Christmas day, Mrs. Catherine E. Carlyle, widow of Adam Carlyle, died yesterday noon at her home at 1030 Jackson street, at the advanced age of 85 years. All the family were at the bedside when she breathed her last. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Adam of Harlem, Iowa, and Thomas of Manning, Iowa; three daughters, Mrs. Jennie C. Spangler, Omaha; Mrs. Con Connelly and Miss Anna Carlyle of a Crosse, besides many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at her old home in De Soto, Wis., at 2 o'clock.

AVENGES HER HUSBAND

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 3.—General Gonzales, one of the leaders of Castro's recent unsuccessful revolt, was shot dead by General Urvina, another leader in the same cause, during a quarrel. The widow of the dead man immediately sought out Urvina and killed him.

A Cruel Insinuation.

Stern Old Lady—They tell me, madam, your husband is continually smoking dreadfully—

Young Woman (bursting into tears)—I don't believe it, you horrid old thing!

Old Lady (astounded)—What's the matter with the woman?

Official Bystander—Her husband's dead.—Baltimore American.

MISS LINDGREN TO SPEAK AT VESPERS

General Secretary to Have Charge of Sunday Afternoon Meeting at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Marie Lindgren, general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian association, will be in charge of the vesper service at the association building, corner Fourth and Cass streets, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Miss Lindgren's subject will be "Remembering Our Ideals." Special music has been arranged for the service.

This is the first of the vesper services for the new year and all members and friends are urged to attend these meetings as often as possible throughout the winter. The committee in charge has secured able speakers for the services throughout the winter and spring months, and special efforts are being exerted to make the "Vespers" as interesting and helpful as possible.

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THE SMASH-UP

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.



"ID ye ask Evalora?" Oliver looked down at the white clover springing up through the chips in front of the sawmill, and marked patterns with the butt of his ox goad.

"Not directly, but she knows what I mean all right, Mr. Kinneccott."

"What do ye mean, to put it straight?"

Old Steve Kinneccott shot a shrewd glance from the golden shadows of the mill at the big overgrown youngster.

but would she think so? Since she had had the school training down at the county seat, she had different ideas.

"I just mean I want her to marry me, sir," said Oliver, a bit throatily.

"Then I tell you what, boy," Old Steve's eyes twinkled. He shuffled forward into the wide arched entrance to the mill, and blinked at the sunlight like some mole.

"You take the long way home this trip. I ain't got a mite of objections to you if you can get her."

The long way home! Oliver curled his whip out to the oxen, and took the steep hill road. He knew what her father meant. She was up at the big hotel teaching some children in one of the rich city families.

He had seen her only at church in the valley on Sundays, only caught a few words with her in the shadow of the pillared porch afterward. And it had been a whole year since he had

kissed her goodby down under the pines. He wondered if she remembered.

And suddenly, as he turned up the curving drive, he saw her. She was on the veranda at a little table with two children. That veranda looked like a distant flower bed to him, with all its daintily clad women and young girls, but he could pick out Evalora. And he heard the boy call out:

"O, look at the oxen!"

Everybody looked at the oxen, and at their boyish driver. He stopped at the turn of the drive and waited, looking up at Evalora. Would she take the challenge, and come to him before them all?

Just then a car made the sharp turn at the bend in the forest road, and he heard the cries of warning. Now Evalora had risen, and was running down the steps toward him.

He lifted his hat to greet her just as the car struck the heavy wood

wagon broadsides. It swung about, tangled up with the terrified, backing animals, and the boy went down in the wreckage.

"Of course, it was my fault. 'I'll pay for him here at the hotel.'"

Evalora looked up at the owner of the car. She knew him. Every day of her stay at the hotel he had done his best to make her appreciate the value of his very existence.

Now he stood looking down at her, the center of the gathered crowd the ox driver on the ground. He felt snubbed and bothered, seeing that rugged head on the girl's dainty white linen skirt, watching her stop the flow of blood on his head with her silk scarf.

It was all right to be humane, but she needn't make herself conspicuous, and his own anatomy felt fairly well jarred from the accident, quite enough to demand sympathy.

"I don't think he would want to go

to the hotel, Mr. Dixon," said Evalora, flushing slightly, but speaking as an old friend of hers, and a neighbor's boy. I wish you would please take him home for me, and some one can look after the oxen. Then you can settle with him yourself for the wagon and slabs."

"Well, if you say so, Miss Kinneccott—"

"I do say so. I'm going with you to look after him."

It was a strange drive over the long road. Tom Dixon at the wheel, and Evalora looking after the unconscious youngster. Once she directed him to turn and make for a doctor's house down the road. They took him along with them up to Oliver's farm.

"Anything more I can do?" Tom asked, after he had waited for the doctor's verdict, and left a check that covered the damage. "Can I drive you back, Miss Evalora?"

Evalora stood at the kitchen door. Beside her the double hollyhock grew as tall as herself. It seemed as if they turned their ruby hearts to her in welcome. Her hair was rumpled and wavy, her cheeks flushed, her sleeves rolled high at the elbow.

"I don't think I'd better go back, thanks," she said, happily. "If you take the doctor with you, and stop at the sawmill and tell father what's happened, he'll come up and help, too."

"I don't think it's necessary, all this fuss. He's all right now," said Tom sulkily.

"I know," Evalora returned, shyly, "but you see, he's our own folks, and we like to look after him."

She waited until the buzz and hum of the motor had died away far down the hill road before she went back to the couch where they had put Oliver. He was bandaged until he looked like a turbaned Hindoo, but he smiled up

at her.

"I heard what you told him, Evalora."

"Well, that's just what father'd say, isn't it?" She pulled a blue shade down to keep off the late afternoon sunlight.

"I know why you came," she whispered, "just to get me."

"Would you have come along if I hadn't got all smashed up?" There was a whimsical touch of longing in his tone. "Would you, girl? It's a rough road to travel, the long one, but I'm just starved for you, Evalora. I know I ain't the sort of fellow you ought to marry, but—"

Her hand was pressed firmly over his lips.

"I don't like the other kind," she said, softly.

In the Churches

German M. E. Church

First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. The newly elected Sunday school superintendent, Mr. W. G. Haeblich, will take charge of the Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. and all the teachers and scholars are requested to be in their places promptly at this hour. The district superintendent, Rev. L. J. Brenner, from Charles City, Iowa, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion after morning sermon. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m. W. F. M. S. meets at the home of Mrs. Emil Starch Tuesday, 3:00 p. m., 1016 South Fourth street. Preaching by the pastor, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid meets in the church parlors Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Week of prayer will be observed by the holding of cottage prayer meetings in the homes the places to be announced from the pulpit next Sunday. German school Saturday at 9:15 a. m.

St. Paul's Universalist Church

St. Paul's Universalist church, the Liberal church of La Crosse, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. To have a truly happy New Year, start right by attending Sabbath worship. If you have no church home, if you are undecided about the choice of some church, find a welcome here. Sunday school, a real school of religion and character-building, meets promptly at 10 o'clock. New members may unite at any time. Public worship at 11 o'clock; sermon subject, "The Greatest Business in This World for You and Everyone." Miss Florence Herman, violinist, will be heard again at this service. "How We Got Our Bible" will be the very interesting topic for discussion at the song and praise service of the Young People's union at 6:30 p. m.; Miss Anna Worth, leader.

First Methodist Episcopal

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of King and Eighth streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Odams. Sunday services: Class meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school, well equipped and graded classes at 10 a. m.; Men's Brotherhood class at 10 a. m. in parlor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.; subject, "The New Man, the New Vision and the Present Task." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and members received. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Forward Look of the Steadfast Face." Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Everybody made welcome. Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., Ladies' Prayer Circle meets. Wednesday evening at 7:30 midweek church service.

English Evangelical Lutheran

The English Ev. Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West Avenue and Ferry street, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Graded Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; chief service, 10:45 a. m.; evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid society, Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Christ church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the Second Sunday after Christmas. Morning prayer at 7:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; short service and sermon by the rector, 10:45 a. m.; evensong, 4:30 p. m.; Christmas Carol service and procession, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m., Venite and Benedictus in Chant form. Anthem, "There shall a star (Christus), Mendelssohn; 1:30 p. m., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Chant form; Anthem, "In sorrow and in want, Bridge; 7:30 p. m., Procession, Hymn 65; program of Carols and violin solo by Glen Halik. The congregation will be supplied with book of words of the Carols. Stone's Cantata, "The Nativity," will be sung by the full choir on Sunday, January 11th at 4:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets. Sunday school, 10 a. m., sharp. Morning service with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Communion service and reception of new members at 2:30 p. m. All members of the church and any other Christian people worshipping in this church are expected to be present at this service. No evening service. Mother's Circle, Wednesday afternoon. Ladies' society, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Millington.

First Baptist

The First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King Sts., W. Adelbert Billings, minister. The Bible school meets at 10 o'clock. A modern graded school with classes for all. The services for the day will be in keeping with the new year. The morning service at 11 a. m., followed by Communion service. A platform meeting at which several of the members will speak, will be held at 7:30. The subject will be "Our Church for the New Year." A large attendance is expected. The public is cordially welcomed at all these services.

First Evangelical

First Evangelical church, corner of Vine street and West Avenue North, Rev. G. F. Hack, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. E. A. Gross, superintendent. Public worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.; sermon topic, "The One Thing Needed in Our Christian Experience." Young People's Alliance devotional meeting at 7 o'clock p. m.; topic, "How can we make our young people's meetings more successful in the new year?" The newly elected president will lead. At 7:30 p. m., English sermon by the pastor. Sermon

SPEAKS OF LIFE AS TALE THAT IS TOLD

Odams Eloquent in New Year's Sermon at the Church Last Sunday

Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Odams, took for his text, Psalm xc, 9, "We spend our years as a tale that is told," our years of human life as the most interesting and serious tale that can be told, one that can only be once told, that will be remembered for ever, and one that to some may be nearly finished. In closing his sermon he said:

"The last Sabbath morning of the present year has come, in a day or two more the last sun will set and we shall stand on an eminence of Time between the Old and the New.

Alone on Isthmus.

"The last day of December, 1913, of grey shadows and impressive significance will deepen into night, and indeed in thought the moment of transition has already come. You stand alone, and in the silent approach of midnight it is a narrow isthmus between two rolling seas, past and future. But the stars of God come forth one by one in the overhanging darkness, until a host of those far-flung sentinels of the upper deeps are watching over you in the vast and mystic silence of the night, rapidly augmented by more and more hosts of flaming worlds that shine upon you from afar. The earth is a great ball, still and white and dim with sleep, sweeping through illimitable space. Fading in the receding distance, is the long faint glow of Time, visible for a moment like a beam of light on a measureless sea.

"Suddenly, at your side there is an apparition, born of the night and of the stars and the endless movement of the years as they steal out of eternity and recede again into its depths, which every man sees and no one knows.

"The figure is vague and mysterious, the form and features very dim but veiled from head to foot in soft radiance. Indeed the form is undefined and elusive, but with hidden nobility of line, molded like a fair goddess, and like a goddess shielded from the intimate gaze of men. About this sublime figure a mist in which light and darkness are magically blended, floats—half revealing and half concealing, as if a soul were in process of birth—a soul penetrated with strange, dim, obscure radiations of the remote past, and waiting for the plastic touch of the future. Old as the stars but wearing the garb of immortal youth. Bearing the impress of immemorial years, yet sensitive to the stir of the forces that play through the life of today and to the shaping touch of tomorrow.

Seen but Unknown.

"A mysterious figure seen by all and known by none, with a face that seems on the verge of clear revelation into familiar features, intimations of life-long acquaintance, and yet waiting for some final act of creation, some touch, that shall define and fix and turn the plastic stuff into perfect distinctness and immortality.

"Beside every man this figure seems to stand—silent, expectant, mysterious, waiting the impress of his hand, full of all nobility of line and feature, a shape for the touch of soulful genius to mould into beauty akin to those unchanged and unchanging stars; and yet withal, at the mercy of the hand that strikes blindly, passionately, idly, ignobly; the stuff of immortality waiting for myriad-handed time to mar or glorify, coming from the infinite to set the eternal beauty again in the ways of men or to bear again the old marks of those who waste and spoil and destroy the fair visions of the soul; the veiled form of the new era is here, standing mysterious and silent beside every individual under the vast and solemn arch of that midnight sky.

"Facing the future, all else is of little value compared with the question of destiny. The need of God becomes paramount. The quarry from which we have been hewn is of minor moment, side by side with the use this great Master Builder will make of us who submit to His guidance. As Robert Browning bids us remember in his poem of 'Rabbi Ben Ezra,' we may spend too much time dwelling upon the manufacturing processes—the clay and the potter's wheel—when we should be giving careful consideration to the end for which we are 'bored dizzily to the wheel of life.'—

"Look not thou down, but up! To uses of a cup, The festal board, lamp's flash, and trumpet's peal, The new wine's foaming flow, The Master's lips aglow! Thou, heaven's consummate cup, what need'st thou with earth's wheel?"

"We stand again before the mystery and opportunity of a new year, with it summons to the triumphant life. The year is going—let it go, Ring out wild bells across the snow! Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kinder hand, Ring out the darkness of our land, Ring in the Christ, that is to be."

Good Advice.

Never forget the advice of Themistocles. Said that ancient, "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without money, but not upon money without a man." Just change money for title and see the different reading: "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without title, but not upon title without a man."—New York Press.

NIFTY SPRING MILLINERY FROM PARIS



Here are some of the very latest millinery creations from Paris, showing what women will wear next spring. Top left, model of blue tagal straw with crown of satin trimmed with short ostrich plumes. Top right, a toque of moire with crown of red straw trimmed with gray heron feathers. Bottom, a black picot straw toque trimmed with peacock feathers and two jet motifs.



North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.

Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor M. E. Frase, pastor. 9:30 a. m., class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30, evening worship. Special music by the choir. Everyone welcome.

German M. E.

German Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Clinton and Berlin streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., F. C. Figgie, superintendent. Preaching service, 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are cordially invited to all the services.

Trinity United Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30, Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Immanuel Church

Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Regular services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:15; annual meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Scandinavian Baptist

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning service. Young People's meeting, 6:30. All are cordially invited.

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran

Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services Sunday at

10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, "Loyalty to the Future." Our young people's choir will sing. Evening service at 7:45. Sermon theme, "The New Year and a New Life." The quartet will render a sacred selection. The public will be welcome at the services and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 6:30. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. in the lecture room. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. All will be welcome.

Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Clinton and Avon streets, Howard Beldon Leonard, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock, classes for all ages. Baptist Young People's union at 6:45. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor. Midweek service for praise and prayer every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Business meeting of the church the first Wednesday evening of each month. Covenant meetings are held the last Wednesday evening of each month. The Lord's supper is celebrated the first Sunday of each month at the close of the morning service. Visitors and strangers and people without a church home are invited to worship with us.

Hard to Decide.

"What are you pondering about, Marie?" "My husband and myself are dividing the furniture pending a divorce." "Well?" "If you were I, would you rather have an icebox and six dining room chairs than an old style piano with a chipped leg?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Martini-que.

Martini-que, one of the French West Indies, has an area of 380 square miles and a population of about 183,000, some 180,000 of whom were born in France or French colonies and 3,000 in foreign countries.

Humor From the Hospital.

Perhaps the best story in Sir Edward Cook's "Life of Florence Nightingale" is that of a wounded Crimean sergeant who picked up a wounded comrade and stumbled back to camp. The rescued man turned out to be a general and waited on his rescuer in hospital. The latter, wrote Miss Nightingale, exclaimed: "Oh, general, it's you, is it. I brought in? I'm so glad I didn't know it was your honor, but if I'd known it was you I'd have saved you all the same!"

Farsighted Indians.

American Indians claim that they can see at least one-tenth farther than the average white man.

Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown,

Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

Sherry for Him

A street car flirt tried in every way to attract the attention of the pretty young girl opposite him. Just as he had about given up, the girl, entirely unconscious of what had been going on, happened to glance in his direction. The flirt immediately took fresh courage. "It's cold out today, isn't it?" he ventured. The girl smiled and nodded assent, but had nothing to say. "My name is Specknoodel," he volunteered. "Oh, I am so sorry," she said, sympathetically, as she left the car.

Gave Proper Credit.

A teacher, instructing her class on the composition of sentences, wrote two on the blackboard, one to exemplify a misstatement of fact and the other to illustrate bad grammar. The sentences thus read as follows:

"The hen has three legs. Whodone it?" "Harry," she said, "go to the blackboard and show where the fault lies in those two sentences." Harry slowly approached the blackboard, evidently thinking hard. Then he took the chalk and wrote: "The hen never done it. God done it."

Why He Lived Long

Mr. Jencks was visiting in the country and nearby lived a centenarian. One morning Mr. Jencks strolled over for a chat with the old man.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" inquired the young man. "To the fact," replied the old man, conclusively, "that I never died."—Harper's Monthly.

THE RELIGIOUS RAMBLER

1913 was a great year in religious history—for the first time all home and foreign mission boards unite for work. Three great national conventions of laymen—Livingstone anniversary best kept of all centennials.

For several reasons, the year 1913 has been notable in religious history. The epochal events range all the way from the smashing of the ecclesiastical machine in the general assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church and the radical reorganization of the Congregational denomination, to several extraordinary missionary occasions, of which the chief is the actual union of all the home and foreign mission boards of North America for an "every-member canvass" next March.

Aside from an array of definite actions of this sort, the year just closed has been remarkable as a period of readjustment, of a feeling around on the part of the churches for a more efficient service, and for a new front toward the new times.

The idea of social service has made steady progress. The spirit of co-operation on the part of all religious and charitable agencies, has grown apace. Even the colleges and the country churches have been getting together for a common ministry to the people.

The Two Ongoing Currents.

In discussing present tendencies in religious life and work with leaders and specialists in many parts of the land I have found them in agreement upon the rather startling proposition that two strong and distinctive currents flow through the life of today. One of these is the marked religious spirit in the whole body of the whole body of the people. Politics, social service and literature all show a notable seriousness, and even a real spirituality. The best selling novel of the year has been "The Inside of the Cup," which is really an essay on contemporary Christianity. Of the output of general religious volumes there has been a surprising array. Beyond question, the mood of today is fundamentally religious.

In contradistinction, there is apparent an equally clear popular current away from the church. Church attendance is on the decline. This is a nationwide phenomena. It affects rural churches and those in the great cities. It is not uncommon for edifices capable of seating a thousand or fifteen hundred persons to have less than a hundred worshippers at a regular Sunday service. This is alarming to real leaders, who perceive that the welfare of every individual church is bound up with the welfare of all. Some lesser men, individualists, are resorting to sensational methods to get audiences for themselves, after drawing their crowds from other churches, and heedless of the general decline in church attendance, so long as they can report large congregations.

The "Go to Church" Movement

During the past few months there has sprung into wide favor the idea of a "go to church Sunday." This is really an adjunct of the church advertising plan, which aims to keep people going to church every Sunday. The avidity with which this method has been seized shows that pastors realize that church attendance is basic to the life of the organization. If you cannot get people to church, you simply cannot do anything else with them. Church attendance underlies all benevolent projects.

The past year has also made a permanent place for itself in religious history by the widespread introduction of the new ideas of publicity, especially in the form of paid display advertising by the united churches of a community. This goes hard with many congregations. They have been so long used to sitting as beggars at the back gate of the newspapers that the idea of walking upright and self-respectingly into the front office, like any other big business concern, is strange to them. All unconsciously, many churches have demanded the special consideration that is given to weaklings. They are slow to realize that in this new era they have got to get out and make good in the world of affairs. Henceforth the churches will increasingly have to justify their immense expenditure for plant and preacher by making an adequate return upon their investment. The "cost expert" is abroad in the land, and his searching investigations are showing that the most expensive thing about a church is an

empty pew. The signs are that the new publicity, with its "go to church" objective, will receive even more attention in 1914 than the every member canvass.

Several notable conventions marked the year 1913. All were conspicuous for their new breadth of view and quickened interest in social problems. A consciousness that this is a new day seems to have pervaded all of them.

But it was left for the historic denomination of Pilgrim Fathers, the Congregational, to take the most drastic action. It practically reorganized itself. It parted company forever with the old conception of individual congregational independence, and tightened up its loose denominational ties. For the first time in its history it adopted a creed. The benevolent boards were put under denominational control. A general secretary was elected whose functions are practically those of a bishop.

The Northern Presbyterians made their part of the historic three—assembly, Pan-Presbyterian meeting in Atlanta famous by wrecking the venerable ecclesiastical "machine," discrediting the ecclesiastical politicians and manifesting a spirit of democracy and insurgency that will be felt for long years to come.

The triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church was marked by a refusal to consider a change of name for the church; by a vigorous interest in missions; and by increasing democracy in methods of representation and legislation.

Three great meetings of laymen, the Southern Presbyterians at Memphis, the Southern Methodists at Junauska, N. C., and the Northern Methodists at Indianapolis, were features of the year that profoundly affected the life of the respective denominations. These meetings were for inspiration, rather than for legislation.

Of worldwide importance also was the triennial World's Sunday school convention at Zurich, Switzerland, with its decision to hold the next meeting in Tokio. These great conventions put the world idea into this most comprehensive of Protestant interchurch organizations.

Three Great Centennials

After counting up the many millions of pieces of special literature, from big books to picture postcards, sold and distributed upon the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of David Livingstone last March, the missionary leaders ventured the assertion that no centennial of any human being's birth was ever so widely observed as this. The secular press, from daily newspapers to quarterly reviews, vied with the religious publications in doing honor to Livingstone.

Two other notable missionary centennials were kept during 1913, that of Henry Martyn, the brilliant young missionary to India and Persia, and the recognition of one hundred years of missions in India. This occasion is being kept in both America and India. The Congregationalists and the Baptists both sent deputations abroad, the latter especially to commemorate Judson's work in Burma. Most notable of all the missionary developments of the year (not forgetting the momentous events in China) was the organization of the united missionary campaign. This finally brought together all the different home and foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada. There had long been rivalry between the home and foreign ends of the work, as well as between the different denominations. Now all have united for a concerted campaign of education, culminating in an "every member canvass," in every Protestant church in the land, in behalf of benevolences, during the month of March, 1914.

So the new year opens with a spirit of self examination, a spirit of social responsibility, a spirit of unity and a new sense of alertness on the part of the churches. There is abroad a widespread expectancy; 1914 should be a greater year than its potent predecessor.

The total amount of land purchased in the eastern states for federal forests is nearly 800,000 acres. So far the principal work on these areas has involved their protection against forest fires.

Last year the forest service distributed 116,000 basket willow cuttings, 15,000 to forest schools 20,000 to agricultural experiment stations, and 81,000 to individuals.

GINK AND DINK—Petey Has Fallen From Grace

By C. A. Voight



THE TRIBUNE WANT SECTION

HELP WANTED—MALE

AGENTS sell guaranteed hosiery, underwear and sweaters for largest manufacturer in America. Easy work. Big pay. Complete outfit free. Write Madison Mills, Dept. S, 486 Broadway, New York City.

WE WANT good men to sell the finest nursery stock grown for northern culture. A line that is advertised throughout the northwest and has thousands of patrons "boosting" for it. Agent's outfit free, includes pictures of fruits, shrubs, etc., in beautiful natural colors. Pay checks mailed promptly each week. Work part or all your time. Write me for agent's circular giving information. Clarence Wedge, Wedge Nursery, Box N, Albert Lea, Minn.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V 1210 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet Y576 tells how. Write today, now, Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Men to sell our seed and nursery line. Big profits. Pay weekly. No triflers need apply. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl at Henry and Franks, 118 North Third street.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 149 South Sixth.

LADIES—\$6 to \$8 week making plain aprons. No canvassing. Legitimate. We pay you. Particulars and full size sample apron sent for 25 cents. Domestic Supply House, 1232 Schofield Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

THREE bright capable ladies for 1914 to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25 to \$50 per week. R. A. fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—Lady traveler for 1914; a beginner; salary, commission and expense money. Liberal offer and agreement. McBrady & Co. 133

WANTED—Ladies to stencil cards; permanent home work evenings; \$15 weekly; strictly legitimate; no experience, no canvassing; excellent opportunity. Enclose stamp. International Art Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Stenographer to do work after six o'clock. Address H. R. care of Tribune.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Address G. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At bargain, one all steel Peerless range, wood and coal burner. 213 South Eighth St. Call mornings from 8 to 11. New phone 672-C.

FOR SALE—Large safe. Dietz Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, very fine singers. Call and look them over. 528 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, fully equipped, including 24 feet of counter and two tables. Reasonable price. Call or write to The Cozy Restaurant, 121 Main street, Winona, Minn.

FOR SALE—At Mrs. Abby Rogers, extract manufacturer, 430 South Third street, King of All Salves for burns and cuts; Dr. P. Ordway's Improved Plasters, cure lame back, lumbago, lung trouble, etc.

I HAVE FOR SALE several farms around West Salem, from 80 to 215 acre farms. A bargain if sold before Jan. 15, 1914. Write or call Theo. J. Nordhe, 115 South Seventh street, La Crosse, Wis.

FOR SALE—Iron bed spring, almost new, inquire 1206 Berlin street, upstairs.

FOR SALE—Double house corner Sixth and Vine. Each apartment has six rooms, all modern. Ground 85x116. Ample space for another double or duplex house. C. L. V. Craft, 305 North Sixth. Phone 831-C.

FOR SALE—Dishes. 305 North Sixth.

FOR SALE—Nearly new soft coal heater, \$5, and Stewart range, cheap. 403 North Third street.

FOR SALE—Good six room house, with cellar, barn 16x24, ice house 12x12, chicken house, good sifter, three lots, on Main street; will sell cheap if taken soon. Write or inquire Trempealeau Realty Co., Lock Box 11, Trempealeau, Wis.

FOR SALE—Two horses and double harness. New phone 561-R or 427 South Third.

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds, second floor Tribune building.

FOR SALE—In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis., land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis.

FINE Janssen & Strober pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned. 810 South Seventh street. A. Ruhoft.

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records 65c. Wels' Book Store. 12 9 1 8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cottage, four rooms, gas and light, large lot, \$11.00, 508 North Ninth, Inquire Poehling's Store.

FOR RENT—Six room house, \$7.00. Address 34, Tribune.

FOR RENT—Flat in the Moore apartments, 518 South Fourth street. Inquire at Moore's Laundry.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, all modern conveniences, near high and normal schools. New phone 1174-R.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger.

FOR RENT—One very nice office room, size 19x21, city heat, over Atraz shoe store, 223 Pearl street.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room in modern house, 222 South Eighth. New phone 521-M. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 714 Cass.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room, 503 Vine.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire 516 North Eighth, Phone 1234-M.

FOR RENT—House, 221 North Twenty-first. Inquire next door.

FOR RENT—Famest who say crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street.

MISCELLANEOUS

CARPENTER SHOP—22 Main.

WILL PARTY who was looking for fox neckpiece at Masonic temple please call at Meister's Livery?

WANTED TO BUY—A ferret. Inquire Old Style Inn.

LADY wishes to do embroidery at home. Prices reasonable. Good work guaranteed. 125 South Fifth street, near Jay, above Dr. Manning's office.

THE PATENTOME is free. An education in obtaining patents. Established 1865. Anderson & Son, Attorneys, 740 7th St., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Position by middle age widow as housekeeper. Best references given. Address R., care of Tribune office.

POSITION WANTED by experienced lady to do housework. Good cook. Address "E", care of Tribune. 12 3

WANTED—Work evenings by young man, good character. Experienced in bookkeeping. Address S., care of Tribune.

WANTED to buy second hand counter. Modern Steam Laundry.

PIANO TUNING—Reuter Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Reuter pianos.

WANTED—Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 609 Main. A. Mintz.

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. ANY lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturer optician.

WANTED—Two unfurnished modern rooms with private bath, centrally located. Address M. L., Tribune.

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c

MONEY IN WHEAT

\$10.00 buys Puts or Calls on 10,000 bushels of wheat. No further risk. A movement of 5c from price gives you chance to take \$500.00; 4c \$400.00; 3c \$300.00, etc. Write for particulars.

The Central Stock & Grain Co. Park Bldg., Cleveland, O.

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Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)
Bananas, per bunch \$1.50 @ \$2.75
Lemons, Verdelli, 300 size box \$3.50
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl. \$2.50
Cranberries, Cape Cods, bbl. \$7.00
Cranberries, Badger, bbl. \$7.75
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl. \$8.00
Cranberries, Wis. Fox, bbl. \$9.50
Celery, Mich., do. 20 @ 30c
Shell Bark Hickory nuts \$1.25
Oysters, Selects, gal. \$1.75
Oysters, Standards, gal. \$1.35
Onions, per bu. \$1.50
Cabbage, per bbl. \$2.50
Oranges, Cal., box \$6.50
Potatoes, bu. .60c
Grape Fruit, size 36, per box \$5.00
Grape Fruit, size 54, per box \$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 64, per box \$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 80, per box \$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, per box \$5.50
Grape Fruit, size 96, per box \$5.00
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl. \$6.50
Apples, Northern Spys \$5.00
Apples, Wealthy \$5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden \$5.00
Apples, Baldwins \$4.50
Apples, Greenings \$4.50
Apples, Cooking \$4.00
Apples, Bulk Farmers pack \$3.00
Cheese, Full Cream, per lb. 17c
Canada Rutabagas, per bu. \$7.00
Carrots, Washed, per bu. \$1.00
Beets, Washed, per bu. \$1.10
Parsnips, Washed, per bu. \$1.25
Turnips, Washed, per bu. \$1.50
Cider, Refined, per bbl. \$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl. \$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl. \$5.50
Cider, Refined, half bbl. \$3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl. \$3.50

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)
Corn \$2.00 @ 60c
Oats \$1.50 @ 38c
Wheat \$5.00 @ 80c
Rye \$5.00 @ 52c
Barley \$5.00 @ 65c

Mill Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$30.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$31.00

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patents, per barrel \$5.10
Straight, per barrel \$4.90

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$6.50 @ \$7.00
Steers \$3.50 @ \$6.50
Cows \$3.00 @ \$5.00
Heifers \$3.00 @ \$5.00
Sheep \$2.50 @ \$3.50
Spring Lambs \$5.00 @ \$5.50

Poultry
Chickens \$10 @ 10 1/2c
Turkeys \$14 @ 14c
Ducks \$12 @ 12c
Geese, pound \$11c

Provisions
Lard, per pound \$13 1/4 @ 13 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound \$13 1/2c
Hams, per pound \$17 1/2 @ 18 1/2c
Bacon, per pound \$17 @ 20c
Dried Beef, per pound \$26 @ 30c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound .37 to .38c
Dairy butter, pound .32 to .34c
Eggs, fresh, dozen .32c
Eggs, storage, dozen .28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen .23c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderregg.)
Fancy full cream twins \$14 1/4 @ 16c
Fancy full cream dairies \$15 @ 16c
Fancy full cream Danesburg \$16 @ 18c
Fancy full cream Swiss block \$17 @ 18c

Scythe Was a Fixture.
Three years ago last summer old Bill Shillless got an industrious streak on and concluded he would cut some weeds in his back yard. He went to a neighbor's house and borrowed a scythe. When Bill got it back home he was all tattered out and hung the scythe over the limb of a peach tree and told his wife he would wait until morning to mow the weeds. I passed by Bill's house yesterday and the scythe was still hanging over the same limb.—Kansas City Star.

Even So.
"I maintain," pursued the opinionated man, "that a woman ought to stay at home attending to the dinner." "You're wrong," persisted his equally opinionated friend. "If I've had been out lecturing instead of passing around the fruit we'd have been spared a mighty sight of trouble!"

After Election Thought.
One nice thing about boiled cabbage is that we don't have to eat it for breakfast also.—Ohio State Journal.

Products of Arkansas.
Arkansas is first among the states in the production of two minerals, bauxite and novaculite, the former being the ore of aluminum and the latter the source of the larger part of the oil-stones produced in the United States.

Music as Medicine.
A reporter once asked Oscar Hammerstein if he believed in the new therapeutic idea that music was a medicine. "Believe in it? Of course I do," the impresario replied. "I know at least three operas that are a drug on the market, while as for popular songs, there isn't one of them that doesn't make me ill."

Eugenes.
The self-made man was speaking. He said: "My father was a raiser of hogs. There was a large family of us." And then his voice was drowned by the applause.—Life

Week Financial

(Copyright, 1914, by New York Evening Post.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The day's stock market opened with a sharp

and general decline, which carried down prices of the most shares, during the opening hour, a point, and in some cases more. This movement was rather obviously the outcome of organized operations for the decline, and resembled in most respects the "drives" which were made at prices from similar quarters during November and December. It caused some temporary consternation in Wall street itself, where a different action of the market had been looked for; but it appeared to have spent its force when the day's transactions were half over and a gradual recovery was in progress during the final hours of business.

There was not much news on which to base either favorable or unfavorable conclusions regarding the general situation: Wall street was chiefly occupied in discussing the numerous very recent developments. Another rise in sterling conjecture as to the probable course of foreign exchange and the international gold movement in the immediate future.

The Imperial Bank of Germany gave out today a statement of the week's transactions, which was even more remarkable than those of the French or English banks. Its gold holdings decreased nearly \$7,000,000, and its loans expended \$125,000,000. Each reflects larger demands than those of this week a year ago; but the changes leave the gold reserve \$98,000,000 over 1913, and the loans \$151,000,000 under it.

BANK STATEMENT
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The weekly actual bank statement issued today shows the following changes:

Surplus, increased \$2,816,800.
Loans, increased \$16,427,000.
Specie, increased, \$9,620,000.
Legals, increased \$2,168,000.
Deposits, increased \$39,716,000.
Circulation, increased \$463,000.
Surplus reserve \$12,189,550.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000; market strong; 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.75 to \$8.15; good heavy \$7.85; rough heavy \$7.75 to \$7.85; light \$7.70 to \$8.10; pigs \$6.75 to \$7.75.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady to higher; beefs \$6.70 to \$9.40; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$7.45; Texans \$6.90 to \$7.90; calves \$7.00 to \$11.40.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; market steady to strong; native \$4.70 to \$6.10; western \$4.75 to \$6.10; lambs \$6.70 to \$8.20; western \$6.75 to \$8.20.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market slow; 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.60 to \$8.00; good heavy \$7.70 to \$8.00; rough heavy \$7.60 to \$7.70; light \$7.45 to \$7.85; pigs \$6.50 to \$7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market steady to 10c higher; beefs \$6.80 to \$9.70; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$7.55; Texans \$6.85 to \$7.90; calves \$7.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market slow; steady; native \$4.60 to \$6.00; western \$4.65 to \$6.00; lambs \$6.65 to \$8.55; western \$6.75 to \$8.35.

Grain
Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—
Dec. 90 1/4
May 91 1/4
July 87 1/4

CORN—
Dec. 68 1/2
May 68 1/4
July 67 1/4

OATS—
Dec. 41
May 40 1/2
July 39 3/4

Masculine Contrariness.
A Chicago woman says that 60 per cent. of the men would rather contribute to the purchase of a new carpet for the church than to wear it out afterward. The other 40 per cent. merely wear out the carpet and refuse to contribute to the new one.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The stock market opened dull.

11 a. m.—The attendance was very light at the opening and price changes were small. The street showed great interest in the Mexican situation, and there was a disinclination to do anything pending publication of the statement which President Wilson was expected to make regarding his conference with Special Envoy John Lind.

The withdrawal of the Morgan firm from the interlocking directorates apparently had little effect. At eleven a. m. the market was weak as a result of a bear raid. The stock market closed dull.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bar Silver: London 29 9-16d; New York 57 1/2c. Demand sterling 48.75 @ 48.80

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Cattle receipts, 100; market steady; steers, \$8.50 to \$9; cows and heifers, \$4.40 to \$9; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market, 5c higher; bulk, \$7.75 to \$8.05; heavy, \$8 to \$8.10; medium, \$7.90 to \$8.05; light, \$7.70 to \$8.

Sheep—Receipts, 700; market steady; lambs, 7.50 to \$8.25; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; wethers and yearlings, \$3.50 to \$6.25.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market strong, 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.80 to \$8.20; good heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.25; rough heavy, \$7.80 to \$7.90; light, \$7.80 to \$8.15; pigs, \$7 to \$7.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; beefs, \$6.70 to \$9.40; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$7.45; Texans, \$6.90 to \$7.90; calves, \$7 to \$11.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market slow; native, 4.70 to \$6.10; western, \$4.75 to \$6.10; lambs, \$6.70 to \$8.20; western, \$6.75 to \$8.30.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Butter—Extras 35 1/2c; firsts 28 to 32c; dairy extras 29c; firsts 26 1/2 to 27c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 32 1/2c; ordinary 30 1/2c.

Cheese—Twins 16 to 16 1/2c; Young Americas 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; Potatoes—70 to 75c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 13 1/2c; ducks 14 to 15 1/2c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 13 to 13 1/2c; turkeys 18c.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 43 to 67c. Minneapolis rye 53 to 55c. Minneapolis flax \$1.46 1/4 @ 1.50.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 to 96 1/2c; No. 3 red 93 to 94c; No. 2 hard 89 1/2 to 90c; No. 3 hard 88 1/2 to 89c; No. 3 spring 88 1/2 to 89 1/2c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 65c; No. 3, 60 to 62c; No. 3 white 65 to 66c; No. 3 yellow 62 1/2 to 63 1/2c; No. 4, 52 to 60c; No. 4 white 62 to 63c; No. 4 yellow 56 to 61c.

Oats—No. 3 white 38 1/4 to 38 3/4c; No. 4 white 38 to 38 1/2c; standard 39 1/2 to 39 3/4c.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat started with an advance of 1/4c for May and 1/2c for July today, because of a higher cable from Liverpool, where bullish news from Argentina influenced the market. Toward noon the local market tended to ease off a shade, but before the close, futures again advanced, May closing 3/4c and July a shade over the opening prices.

Corn was weak at the start and lost 3/4c during the forenoon. Improved weather with expectation of heavy receipts early next week, were the bear factors.

Oats shaded lower shortly after the start because of the decline in corn, but quickly recovered and closed at yesterday's closing prices. The strength in wheat about offset the weakness in corn.

Provisions opened easy despite firm hog prices. Toward the close, however, all provision futures, excepting January pork, recovered the early losses.

THE NATIONAL BANK of LA CROSSE

invites the attention of the public to the following statement of conditions at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1913, and with respect to the assets listed would say that in our judgment they are clean and conservatively valued. There are no past due notes and none the makers of which are in the hands of receivers or trustees. None of the bond issues is in default as to principal or interest. The cash resources are ample and sound.

We wish to express our appreciation of the large business which has come to us during the past year. We enter the new year with confidence and believe that when the necessary readjustments are made in relation to tariff and currency, there will come a period of general prosperity.

DECEMBER 31st, 1913

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,760,633.29
Overdrafts	1,779.63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure postal deposits	19,000.00
Other bonds (face value \$805,500.00)	779,300.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Cash resources	1,162,912.30
	\$5,023,625.22

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	37,904.72
Circulation	246,700.00
Bonds borrowed	19,000.00
Deposits	4,070,020.50
	\$5,023,625.22

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SPORTS

WOULD BRING JOE MANDOT FOR BOUT

Local Promoters Promise Classy Fight for February if They Can Make Terms

NELSON TO BOX THIS MONTH

Will Meet Some Scrapper Not Yet Picked in Mill Here the Twenty-third

Inspired by the success of the New Year's day bouts, the La Crosse Athletic club is tentatively laying out a calendar of cards for the coming winter that promises real scraps for the delectation of local fight fans. Chief among those whose names are on the tongues of the promoters are Joe Mandot and Patsy Drouillard, two of the big men among the lightweights.

The club is planning to bring Mandot here in February for a ten round encounter with Joe Welling, who got himself in right with his clever exhibition against Kid Farrell in the semi-windup of the holiday bouts. Matters have not yet been focussed into talk of terms and dates, but the promoters are set on bringing Mandot here, and it is believed will offer him a tempting purse. Patsy Drouillard is also being considered for a match with Welling.

Sees Future for Nelson

Art Nelson, the Wyeville wood-chopper and hero of a score of brief encounters with district talent, has the makings of a genuine white hope fit to class with the best, according to Charlie Lavine, manager of Welling, who was in the Spartan's corner New Year's day. He has made an offer to Nelson to handle him, and declares that if Nelson will come into his stable, he can make him one of the top-notchers in the heavy division by spring.

According to Lavine, all Nelson needs is the chance to work out and develop with some men of his own class. In Sparta, where he has trained for his bouts, all of his sparring partners have been little men. For instance, in training for the Sailor White scrap, Nelson worked out with Frank Lucynski, the lightweight whom Young Sampson dropped in the second round of the preliminary New Year's day.

Lavine wants Nelson to go to Chicago and train in one of the gymnasiums there with men who are also aspiring to honors in the beef division.

There will be another scrap about the twenty-third of this month. Nelson will again be the hero of the windup, but his opponent has not been picked. Several big men are anxious to meet him, but Matchmaker Henry Rooney has not come to terms with anyone as yet.

For the semi-windup Joe Welling will probably appear again, with Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis as his probable opponent. Tillman is a good lightweight who is said to combine speed and cleverness.

In the preliminary a classy featherweight scrap is promised, between Young Defoe, a Red Wing lad, who has been cleaning up the division during the last year, and Joe Bishop of Milwaukee. Rooney is now awaiting acceptance of his offer from the Red Wing 122 pounder.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

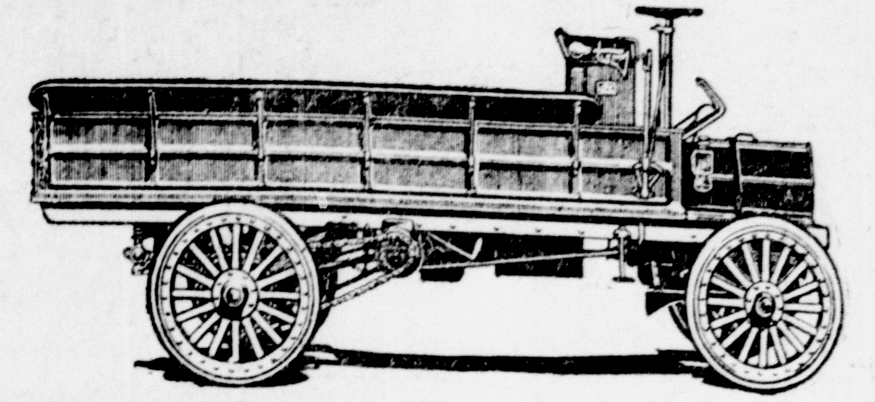
The application of Carl Asselin to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Asselin, late of the Town of Campbell, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated Dec. 26, 1913.
By order of the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys for Estate.

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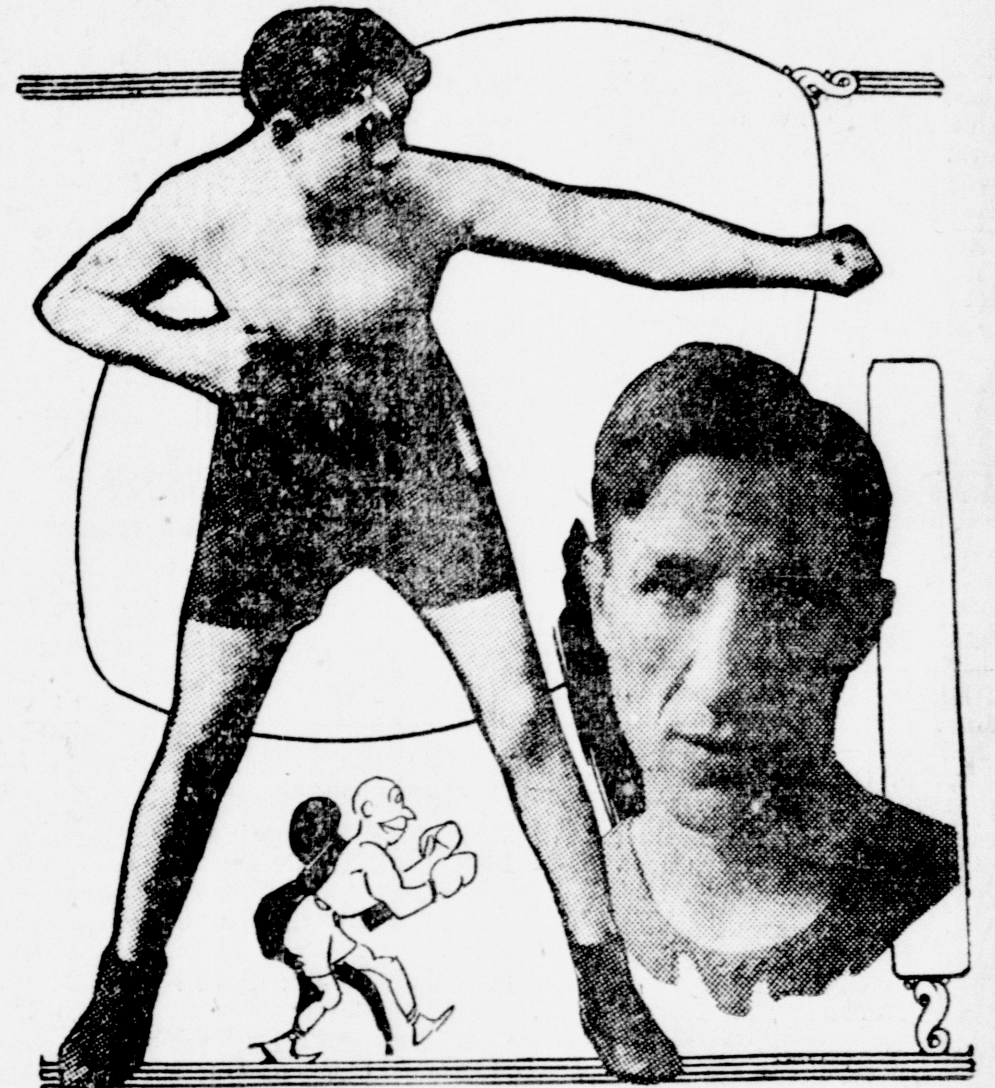
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ABE ATTELL THINKS HE'LL COME BACK WHEN HE MEETS JOHNNY KILBANE FEB. 22



Johnny Kilbane (left) and Abe Attell.

Abe Attell, former featherweight champion, says he's going to put up one of the greatest fights of his career when he meets Champion Johnny Kilbane on the Pacific coast on February 22. Abe actually believes that he's going to win the championship back. This causes amusement to Kilbane.

"You have the greatest respect for the Ten Commandments." "Yes," wish Moses could have tried his hand at drawing up a set of traffic regulations."

Current Talk

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—John Hunter, one time president of the Jockey club and known to racing men throughout the country, is today critically ill at a hotel here. He is 50 years old.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 3.—The world touring White Sox and Giants arrived here today from Brisbane for an exhibition game. The Giants won the first Australian game, 2 to 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Un-

daunted by his defeat at the hands of Gunboat Smith, Arthur Pelkey today announced he would begin at once to try to fight his way to the top.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Joe Rivers will battle Ad Wolgast in a ten round engagement here on January 23, under tentative arrangements completed today.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Rumors that "Schoops" Carey, the Pirates' fast left fielder, would sign with the Federal league unless he found the Pittsburgh club willing to give him a substantial increase, was strengthened today by a report that he and Joe Tinker have arranged a meeting in Chicago on Monday.

SNOW SHOVELING NOTICE.

Snow falling upon any sidewalk in the city of La Crosse and not removed within twenty-four (24) hours after it ceases to fall, will be removed by the Board of Public Works, and a price not less than one cent per foot will be assessed against the lot or lots without any previous notice, as provided by section 21 of chapter VII of the city charter. All snow and ice ridges to be removed full width. Sand or salt must be used on icy walks. Failure to comply with these regulations will necessitate the city to remove same and charge cost to abutting property. The dumping and spreading of ashes and cinders on streets or alleys is strictly prohibited by law.

FRED SCHNELL,
GEORGE FALK,
JOHN VOLLMAR,
Commissioners.

OFFERS DIAMOND BELT FOR MIDDLES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—To the winner of the January 17 match in Vernon will go a diamond studded belt, emblematic of the middleweight championship. Tom McCarey is to be the donor. Jimmy Clabby, Hammond's star 158 pounder, will be one of the opponents and either Mike Gibbons or Sailor Petrosky will oppose him. The match can be secured by McFarland if he wants to do 145 pounds ringside.

The forest service maintains nine experiment stations for studies in reforestation and similar subjects.

QUARREL OVER THE PRICE OF TINKER

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A probable struggle within the National league, involving the ownership of the \$15,000 which President Ebbets of Brooklyn paid to President Herrmann of Cincinnati for the release of Joe Tinker, is the latest development in the recent big deal which both startled and amused the baseball world. It is not likely to break for some time, or until the National league has learned whether or not Tinker can be forced to remain in organized baseball. If the civil courts decide that Tinker can play where he pleases the battle for the thousands will be on.

Her Jail Experience.

"You admit that you have been in prison?" said the cross examining lawyer sternly.

"Yes, sir," answered the shrinking young creature.

"Now, will you please tell the court whether you were there as a criminal, a suffragette or an investigator for a reform association?"—Buffalo Express.

CUBS DROP WATSON

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cub headquarters today announced the release of Pitcher Charles Watson to the Fond du Lac, Wis., club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. The Cubs obtained Watson from Milwaukee last fall and tried him out in a few games.

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Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed